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Caller angry to see unwanted kitten tossed out of car

On October 18 at nine o'clock at night, a dark colored car stopped at Annapolis and Clifford Street in Dearborn Heights and threw a little baby kitten out of the car window.

My grandson hurried and took the kitten home. The next day my daughter took it to the shelter.

If you don't want an animal, don't be cruel to it. Bring it to the shelter. All areas have a shelter.

Young teens would like more recreation in city of Westland

This is cool, because kids can write things and they don't have to give their names or ages.

The thing at the Bailey Center was fun, and it was nice that things were free, but most of the stuff was for younger kids.

Please think of some things for older kids, like 13 or 14.

Caller finds hanging men Halloween decoration 'distasteful'

I'm calling in regard to some Halloween displays, specifically one on Annapolis and Chamberlain in Wayne.

I found it very distasteful and not in the best interests of taste. It has two men hanging, dressed up in regular clothes for Halloween.

I don't find that to be anything scarecrows or any other kind of Halloween displays, but I don't think any point in having two men on ropes hanging in front of a house.

Also, if this — two people hanging — is what it's like this year, I wonder what it will be like next year?



Fall fun at the pumpkin patch

Students from Inkster's Meek Elementary got a special fall treat when they took a field trip to Wiard's Orchard in Ypsilanti last week. They were treated to cider and doughnuts, a hay ride through the apple orchard and a peek at the cider press. Wiard's hosts a country fair every week-end through the end of autumn.

McNamara has heart surgery

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Wayne County's long time Executive Edward McNamara, who underwent successful quadruple by-pass heart surgery last Friday, is expected to be out of the office for several weeks.

McNamara, 74, who is expected to retire in 2002, was slated to be released from Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak late this week, sources said.

At the urging of city Mayor pro

tem Randolph Gear, the Romulus City Council is forwarding a resolution to McNamara expressing hopes for a full medical recovery.

McNamara's spokeswoman June West told the media on Monday that he was doing well and was in good spirits.

The only "setback" came last Saturday, when McNamara's favored Michigan State University football squad lost to the University of Michigan in their annual statewide rivalry matchup.

While McNamara completes

his recovery, his deputy Michael Duggan and other department heads will oversee day to day operations.

Only setback was MSU loss

In the meantime, political pundits and voters await McNamara's announcement on his new No. 2 man (or woman) in preparation for Duggan's move to the county's prosecutor's office.

Strong interest centers on the appointment, since many believe the person could be McNamara's favorite to succeed him upon retirement.

Taylor is cut from EDS hearing . . .

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

A wetlands issue hearing before the state Department of Environmental Quality concerning Environmental Disposal Systems Inc. property on Citrin Drive will begin Nov. 6 — minus the involvement of the city of Taylor.

Richard G. Lacasse, chief administrative law judge, granted EDS motion last Monday to dismiss Taylor from the hearing.

Local governmental bodies still involved in the sessions that could last as long as Nov. 9 are the city of Romulus and Wayne County.

Both parties are disputing the June 8 issuance of a wetlands permit to EDS for its Citrin Drive property.

A representative of the DEQ and the state Attorney General's office also will attend the hearing sessions.

If the wetlands permit stands after the November sessions, another public hearing on the overall treatment and storage facility permit will be held in Romulus at a later date — but possibly still this year.

There is some speculation that the decade long battle over the EDS deepwell could be climaxed within the next six months.

In the case papers, Lacasse stated "the city of Taylor has not

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demonstrated it possesses substantial interests at issue to constitute...a personal stake in the outcome of the (EDS wetlands) controversy."

Continuing he stated "while Taylor is apparently committed to vigorous advocacy, it has not demonstrated it will be detrimentally affected in a manner different from the citizenry at large."

Lacasse added "as a matter of fact I find, that Wayne County and the city of Romulus have shown the necessary elements" to take part in the hearings.

The judge stated in his analysis "Wayne County and Romulus have identified a particularized injury to a substantial interest, namely Detroit Wayne County Airport and the city's storm water management system."

Records also show that no wetlands permit — such as the one given to EDS — has ever been rescinded in the past.

Romulus boy, 14, attacks mom after she turns off TV

An irate 14-year-old pro-wrestling fan reportedly pushed his mom and threatened to smash the windows of her car, after she turned off the family TV that was telecasting pro-wrestling events.

Romulus police reported the boy was charged with assault and battery Sunday following the alleged attacks and threats.

It was claimed the boy broke a cinder block into several pieces and then menaced his 37-year-old mother with them.

He reportedly pushed his mother twice, once when she in-

Romulus police reported the boy was charged with assault and battery.

tially turned off the television and a second time when she threatened to call the police.

The youth — who was not identified because of his age — reportedly also is facing a trial on other assault charges involving adult residents of his Merriman Road apartment complex.

Judge Green, 4 questions are on 2000 ballot

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Once again Romulus voters will be facing a mega-list of national, state and county candidates on Nov. 7, as well as four state and county proposals.

Copies of the ballot are now available in the City Clerk's office.

Local residents wishing to cast a vote for Tina Brooks Green, chief judge in the 34th District Court, will have to search long through the ballot to find her name.

Green, who is running uncontested, is the next to last candidate listed on the ballot — just before the Wayne County Community College trustee candidates, Michael J. Reddy and Elizabeth Grant Potter.

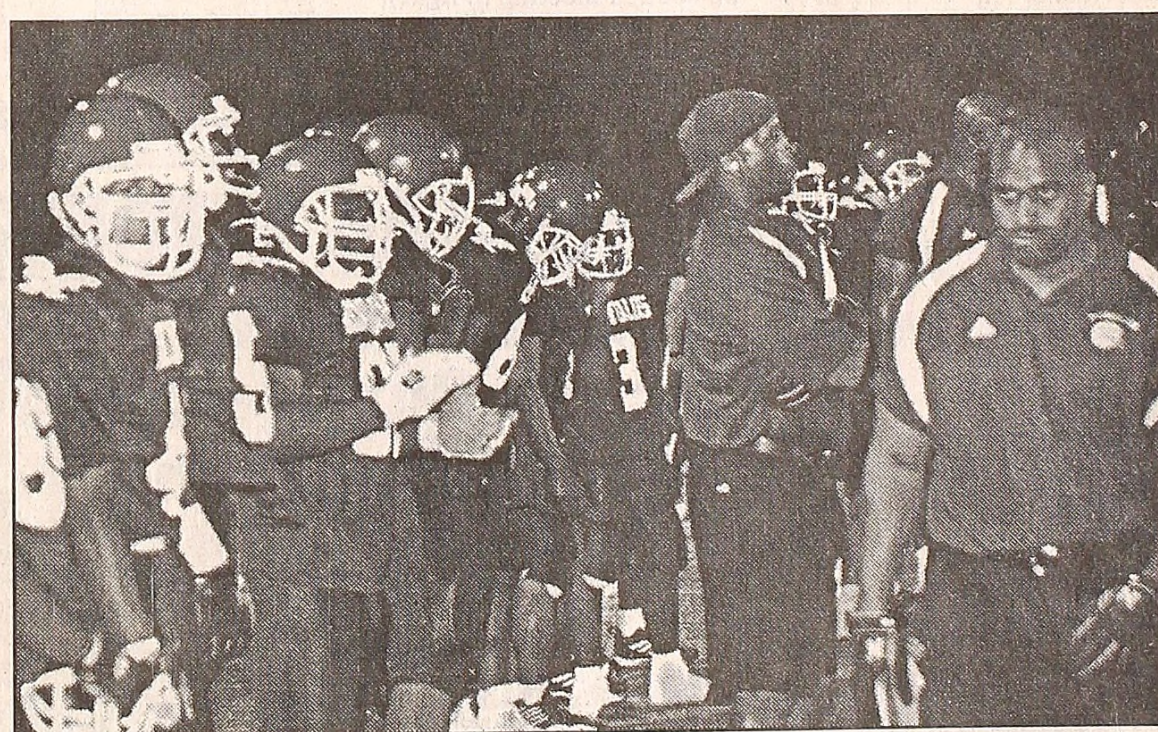
The two state proposals include: Proposal 00-1 that asks for

a decision by voters on the school voucher issue and Proposal 00-2 asks for a decision on whether the state constitution should be amended to require a super majority vote (2/3) of the State Legislature to enact certain laws affecting local government.

On the county proposals, the two questions are listed as Proposition A and Education First! Wayne County Community College District Millage Proposal.

Proposition A lists the option of approving or denying a 0.5 mill tax for 10 years for cultural uses in Wayne and Oakland Counties. It is expected the tax would raise \$44 million.

The second proposition — if approved — would hike the Wayne County Community College District 1.5 mills forever. It was reported the hike could add \$31.9 million when levied this year.



On To Allen Park

Eagle Varsity Football Coach Wayne Cook (right) works to inspire his powerful squad last Friday, as they overcome an early Belleville lead to finish the regular season in an undefeated fashion, 26-21. Romulus now will travel tomorrow night to Allen Park to open the playoffs. MCN Photo by Carl Brown.

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Pension official responds to critic

Editor's Note - In all fairness to Henry L. Crump, Jr., a member of the Inkster Police and Fire Pension Board, who last week was criticized as a member of the Inkster Pension board, MCN has allocated him space to respond to his critic, Michael Canty, whose opinions were aired last week:

It has come to my attention that Mr. Canty has submitted a letter to the *Ledger Star* criticizing my decisions and conduct as a (Inkster) Pension Board Trustee. I can handle the criticism, however, Mr. Canty is not reporting the facts accurately and I do take issue with that.

Mr. Canty states that our fight to get better benefits for our retirees is old news and that the topic was raised to the City Council long before I became a Pension Board member. I'm not concerned with who brought it up first or how long ago it was brought up, my mission is to make it happen.

I do know that because of the efforts of Mayor Hilliard Hampton and myself on this issue, the City Council has called for a special meeting on November 14 at 6:30 p.m. with pension benefits being the main topic of discussion.

Mr. Canty further states that I supported a \$75,000 - the actual fee is \$52,000 - contract to a management firm that was totally unnecessary. The statement that the services are totally unnecessary is his opinion. His opinion happened to be in the minority when this issue came to a vote. The majority of the Pension Board members voted for this service after doing a diligent background check of the firm and getting advice from our attorney.

To give you a brief background of what this firm does: Their job is to police our money managers. They provide us quarterly reports on every institution that we have money with. They make sure that these institutions maintain the investment strategy and disciplines set forth in our contracts with them. They provide us with a comprehensive study of the healthiness of these institutions, from the President on down. They provide us with information on how competent the leadership of these institutions are such as their education, experience and past track record, who would be in charge in case

the President died and what is their competency level.

Most major Pension Boards across the country pay for this service and it is my opinion that we should have it. Obviously, Canty doesn't think so.

Mr. Canty also stated that the owner of this firm is an old buddy of mine and one of my "cronies" and that's why I supported his firm, as a favor to him. That's not true. I had never met the owner of this firm before he approached the Pension Board with his services.

After investigating his firm, I found it to be in good standing with several Pension Boards in Michigan handling millions of dollars for their customers. It was at that time that I supported his services.

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For the past two years this gentleman and his team have provided us with excellent services.

Mr. Canty failed to mention that when his firm left their parent company they cut their fee by 50 percent, for the up coming year, with the stipulation that we may dismiss their services at anytime, if we become dissatisfied with them.

For the past two years, this gentleman and his team have provided us with excellent services. So I don't see why we shouldn't continue to use his services. That's why I supported his continued service. At the last Pension Board meeting in September 2000, the majority of the Pension Board again voted to keep those services and Mr. Canty again was in the minority voting against it.

All of these facts are supported in the Minutes taken at the Pension Board meetings.

I don't know why Mr. Canty chose to go to the newspaper on these issues. I don't know why he singled me out to criticize and accuse me of misconduct. He certainly is entitled to his opinion, but I would hope that he would join me and the council meeting to fight for our retirees and put this issue to rest.

Respectfully,
Henry L. Crump, Jr.



NAACP fete

More than 200 friends and guests attended the annual western branch of the NAACP's Freedom Fund Scholarship-Dinner program held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Romulus. The audience heard Dr. Samuel White discuss the *Winners and the Losers* in today's society. Dr. White urged the audience to get involved in NAACP issues and join members in the trenches to fight for equality and freedom. Pictured above with Dr. White and his wife, Sandra, are Lucille I. Flint, (at left) NAACP treasurer and program co-chair, and Carmen R. Mitchell, first-vice president of the NAACP, who also co-chaired this year's program.

'Meet the Candidates' program is scheduled

The Inkster Democratic Club is sponsoring a public forum for voters to "Meet the Candidates" in the upcoming election.

The national elections will be held on Nov. 7.

The public is invited to participate in the program which will be staged from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 28 at the Booker T. Dozier Parks and Recreation Complex.

The recreation complex is located on Middlebelt Road, about a third of a mile north of Michigan Avenue.

Candidates have been invited to discuss the issues and offer reasons why voters should put them in office.

"We are urging voters to take a few hours of their time to meet the candidates and discuss pertinent issues with them," said Eugene Thompson, president of the Inkster Democratic Club.

For more information, readers are requested to contact Thompson at 313-563-8682 or Turner Ewing, vice president of the club, at 734-728-2754.

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Group to debate Proposal 1 issue

Members of the Bethlehem Temple of Inkster are sponsoring a public forum on the merits and the disadvantages of the proposed school vouchers which will appear on the Nov. 7 election as Proposal 1.

The public forum will be staged at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 28 at the Temple, located at 26100 Annapolis Road.

The forum, called "the

Facts and Myths about Proposal 1" will be discussed by Temple officials and the public.

The Proposal, if approved would allow school funds to be awarded children who opt to attend private and religious schools.

Persons who plan to attend are urged to contact Temple officials by dialing 313-274-7080.

CITY OF INKSTER NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

The City of Inkster will hold its Public Accuracy Test on the Optech 111-P Eagle voting device for the November 7, 2000 General Election on Thursday, November 2, 2000 at 10:00 a.m., at the Inkster City Hall, 2121 Inkster Road, Inkster, Michigan.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to determine if the equipment will accurately count the votes cast by absentee ballots for all offices in the manner prescribed by law.

Kimberly Turner
City Clerk

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CITY OF INKSTER CITY GENERAL ELECTION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2000

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS of the City of Inkster, County of Wayne: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Election will be held in the City of Inkster on Tuesday, November 7, 2000 from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.;

POLLING PLACE locations are as follows:

DISTRICT 1:
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Precinct 2 - Baylor-Woodson Complex - 29115 Carlysle
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Precinct 1 - Recreation Complex (Gymnasium) - 2025 Middlebelt
Precinct 2 - Recreation Complex (Gymnasium) - 2025 Middlebelt
Precinct 3 - Chateau Cherry Hill - 213 Henry Ruff (Residents Only)
DISTRICT 3:
Precinct 1 - Smith Chapel A.M.E. Church - 3505 Walnut
Precinct 2 - Department of Public Service - 26900 Princeton
Precinct 3 - Demby Community Center - 4360 Hickory
Precinct 4 - F.L. Peterson Academy - 4000 Sylvia
Precinct 5 - Thompson Towers - 27727 Michigan Avenue (Residents Only)
DISTRICT 4:
Precinct 1 - Hicks School - 100 Helen
Precinct 2 - St. Norberts School - 27335 Woodsfield
Precinct 3 - St. Norberts Social Hall - 27335 Woodsfield
DISTRICT 5:
Precinct 1 - Pilgrims Travelers Missionary Baptist Church - 2945 John Daly
Precinct 2 - Tomlinson School - 25912 Annapolis
DISTRICT 6:
Precinct 1 - Twin Towers - 2000 Inkster Road
Precinct 2 - Daly School - 25824 Michigan Avenue

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City Clerk

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FINANCIAL FOCUS

Don't Let the Election Change Your Investment Plans

In two weeks, we'll elect a new president. And it can safely be said that the world is watching, with significant interest, to see who will take over the Oval Office. As a U.S. citizen, you are probably interested in the outcome of the election. But as an investor, should you be equally concerned?

Probably not. The fact is, some investors place too much emphasis on who is in the White House or which party controls Congress.

For example, many investors were concerned about a Clinton victory in 1992, yet the Dow Jones Industrial Average nearly doubled in his first four years in office. Of course, much of the credit for the strong stock market was due to an even-handed Federal Reserve, the absence of any shocks to the economy - such as an energy crisis - and the outstanding performance of corporate America.

On the other hand, campaign rhetoric and various proposals can temporarily affect individual sectors of the market. Consider health care. Several reform proposals have recently put pressure on health care stocks - which also happened in 1993, when similar proposals were made. But these stocks later bounced back strongly. The prospects also looked good for environmental stocks when President Clinton took office. However, proposed reforms didn't go through, and these stocks struggled.

Ultimately, the market's response to presidential elections and to political proposals is essentially short term in nature. As an investor, it's more important to think about the long term. Instead of being concerned about what industries might fare better under which candidate, look for high-quality companies with good products, good growth prospects and the ability to dominate their competitive niche. And once you find these companies, hold on to them. If they are truly strong firms, they'll increase their earnings - no matter who's the president or which party is running Congress.

By taking a long-term approach, you'll spare yourself the difficulties of constantly trying to adjust your portfolio in response to elections and proposals. Not only would you be constantly veering off course, but you'd also be chasing after the wrong driver. The nation's economy - not its politics - has traditionally had more impact on the financial markets. And the Federal Reserve - not the White House has played the key role in steering the economy.

Presidents come and go every four or eight years. But your investment horizon is probably much longer than that. So keep pursuing your financial objectives, and stay with your investment strategies. Make adjustments to your portfolio in response to changes in your personal situation, the economy or the financial markets. But don't make financial moves based solely on an election - unless, of course, you're running for office yourself.

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Wayne flood victims may be eligible for federal dollars

By TOM MORRADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Wayne residents and businesses who suffered flood damage resulting from the record rainfall September 10-11 may be eligible for federal assistance.

President Bill Clinton issued a federal disaster declaration last week for Wayne County, including the City of Wayne, in response to damage that the torrential storms and flooding caused to thousands of metropolitan Detroit area homes and businesses.

The President's declaration of a disaster confirms the city's assessment that it was an unusually severe storm that hit Wayne on Sept. 11.

"This declaration makes federal disaster funds available to families and business owners in

Wayne and other Wayne County communities whose properties were damaged by rain and flood waters," said Robert English, assistant city manager.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will coordinate distribution of the funds, which can include grants to help pay for minor home repairs and other disaster-related expenses, including personal property losses.

Typical grants average about \$2,500, and do not have to be paid back.

English said there are as many as 225 homes, apartment complexes and businesses in the City of Wayne that may be eligible for federal dollars.

Low interest loans from the U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA) will also be available to cover

er residential and businesses losses not fully compensated by insurance. The loans are typically given at 4 to 6 percent interest rates.

Wayne residents who are interested in submitting an application for FEMA disaster funding are invited to begin the application process by calling 1-800-462-9029, or 1-800-462-7585 (TTY) for the hearing and speech impaired.

According to English, many residents have already submitted damage claims to the City of Wayne.

"However, the city has been told FEMA rules will not allow anyone other than the property owner or tenant to initiate the application process," English stressed. "Thus, residents must follow application procedures in order to potentially qualify for federal funds."

FEMA opened up a toll-free telephone line for the flood victims last week. The number is available from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. seven days a week until further notice. Callers will be asked to provide basic information about themselves such as name, permanent address and telephone number. They also will be asked about insurance coverage and any information to help substantiate losses.

Here are some of the programs available to flood victims:

- Grants for minimal emergency repairs not covered by insurance to make damaged homes habitable;

- Grants to make essential home repairs, replace personal property and help meet medical, transportation and other serious disaster-related needs not covered by insurance or other federal,

state and charitable aid programs. Typical grants average about \$2,500;

- Unemployment payments of up to 26 weeks for workers who temporarily lost jobs because of the disaster and who do not qualify for state benefits, such as self-employed individuals;

- Low-interests loans to cover residential losses not fully compensated by insurance. Loans are available for up to \$200,000 for a primary resident, and up to \$40,000 for personal property, including renter losses. Loans are available up to \$1.5 million for business property losses not fully compensated by insurance;

- Rental payments for temporary housing for those whose homes are uninhabitable. Initial assistance is provided for up to three months for homeowners

and for at least one month for renters. Assistance may be extended if requested after the initial period, based on a review of individual applicant requirements.

Loans of up to \$1.5 million for small businesses that have suffered disaster-related cash flow problems and need funds for working capital to recover from the disaster's adverse economic impact. This loan, in combination with a property loss loan, cannot exceed a total of \$1.5 million.

- Other relief programs that may be available include crisis counseling for those traumatized by the disaster; income tax assistance for filing casualty losses and advisory assistance for legal issues, veterans benefits and social security matters.

Ex-Detroit slugger speaks to Chamber

By TOM MORRADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Touching briefly upon his professional baseball career, but emphasizing the need to provide "more positive role models for our children", former Detroit Tiger slugger Cecil Fielder last week addressed members of the Wayne Chamber of Commerce.

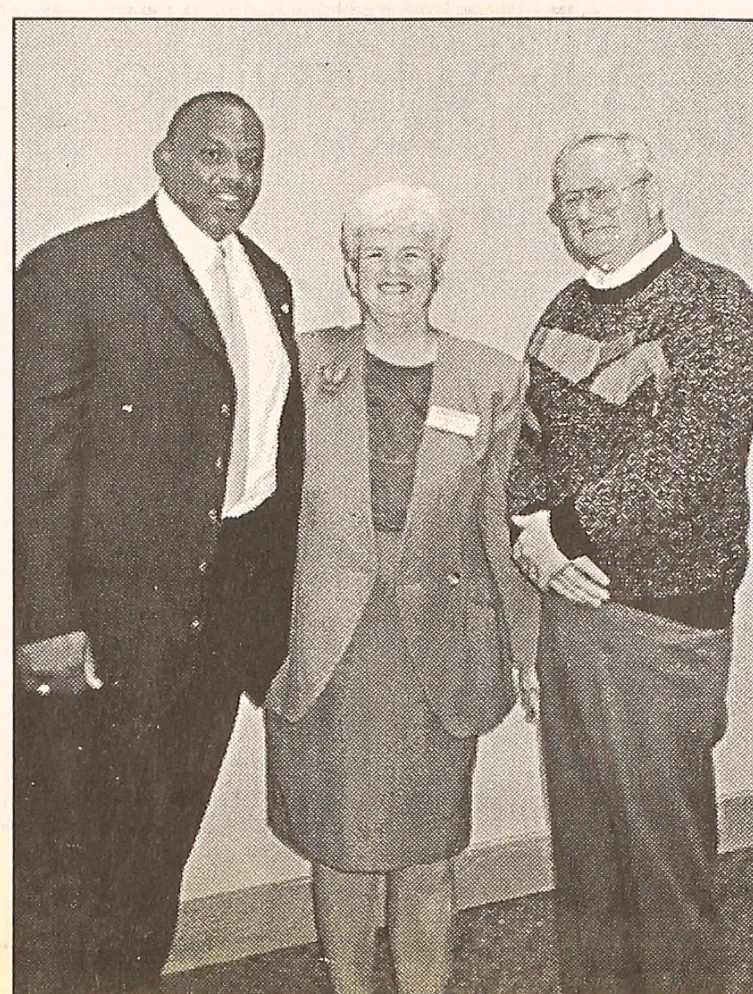
Fielder, who helped the Yankees win the World Series after he was traded from the Tigers, said that he believed no problem is insurmountable if everyone pitches in and works toward the common objectives.

Fielder is the CEO of Betz

Trucking, a Wayne-based corporation which transports auto parts and supplies across the country, but is not in the manufacturing of such parts.

Asked whether he missed or would ever return to baseball, Fielder stressed that baseball remains close to his heart, but he would never professionally return unless, "of course, if Alen Trammell was part of the managerial team."

Trammell also was one of the Tiger greats who played with Fielder during those summers that Detroit never managed to win a pennant.



Former Detroit Tiger slugger Cecil Fielder (above, at left) was on hand last week to speak to some 50 members of the Wayne Chamber of Commerce at the chamber's monthly meeting-luncheon. He urged the audience to provide positive role models for the children of the community. Presently the CEO of Betz Trucking, Fielder is pictured above with the Chamber's president Bill Garrett and Donna McEachern, executive secretary of the Chamber.

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ABSTRACT

WAYNE CITY COUNCIL MEETING NO. 2000-31 OCTOBER 17, 2000

Regular meeting of the City Council held Tuesday, October 17, 2000 at 8:00 p.m. at Wayne City Hall. All Members Present. APPROVED: minutes of Regular Meeting held October 3, 2000; declaration of November 5-11, 2000 as Winter Hazards Awareness Week in Wayne; designation of October 15-21, 2000 as Business and Professional Women's Week in Wayne; Site plans #2000-29 Favorite Fortunes, 35603 Michigan Avenue West, #2000-30 Oakwood Annapolis Hospital, 33155 Annapolis Avenue, #2000-31, Schultz Auto Brokers, Inc., 3445 Mildred Street; bids awarded for Michigan Avenue Cemetery Fence Replacement Project, Glenwood Cemetery Fence Replacement Project, easement pipeline cleaner, and hand-held thermal imaging camera; reappointment of Patricia Hartford and appointment of Hal G. Hultman to the Festival Commission to October 2003; renewal of the license to operate four (4) billiard tables at U.S. 12, 34816-34824 Michigan Avenue West; resolution requesting Wayne County to close Wayne Rd. between Glenwood Rd. and Michigan Ave. W. on November 18, 2000 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., for the 2000 Wayne Rotary Holiday Parade; payment to Art Nelson Plumbing for emergency repairs to the sanitary sewer line at 4801 Walker Street; recommendation of the Investment Policy Review Committee regarding the Statement of Investment Policy, Objectives and Guidelines and the entering into of a Consulting Client Service Agreement with Morgan Stanley Dean Witter regarding the City's Retiree Health Care Funds; Professional Services Agreement with the following Investment Money Managers for the City's Retiree Health Care Funds: Allegiance Capital, Inc.-Fixed Income, Delaware Capital Management-Growth, Groupama Asset Management-Mid/Lg Growth, Rorer Asset Management-Value, Simms Capital Management-Growth (Global); Professional Services Agreement with MediaOne Advertising Sales for advertising for the Parks and Recreation Department; Change Order #1/Final with AAD Contracting Company, regarding the Forest Park Improvement Project; purchase of seven (7) Kustom Eyewitness Industrial Grade in-car video cameras from the State of Michigan; buyback of Grave 3, Lot 116, Section R of Glenwood Cemetery; purchase of a 1999 Ford Crown Victoria lease vehicle for the Police Department; amendment of the Emergency Preparedness Resolution; Professional Services Agreement with Torre & Bruglio, Inc. for Fall cleanup; payment to the Conference of Western Wayne (CWW) for FY 2001 membership dues; Traffic Control Orders No. 461, No. 462, No. 463, No. 464 and No. 465 for the placement of signs on Sims Ave. to control the flow of traffic. Received and Filed Communications and Reports and Consent Calendar. Adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Mary E. Carney
City Clerk

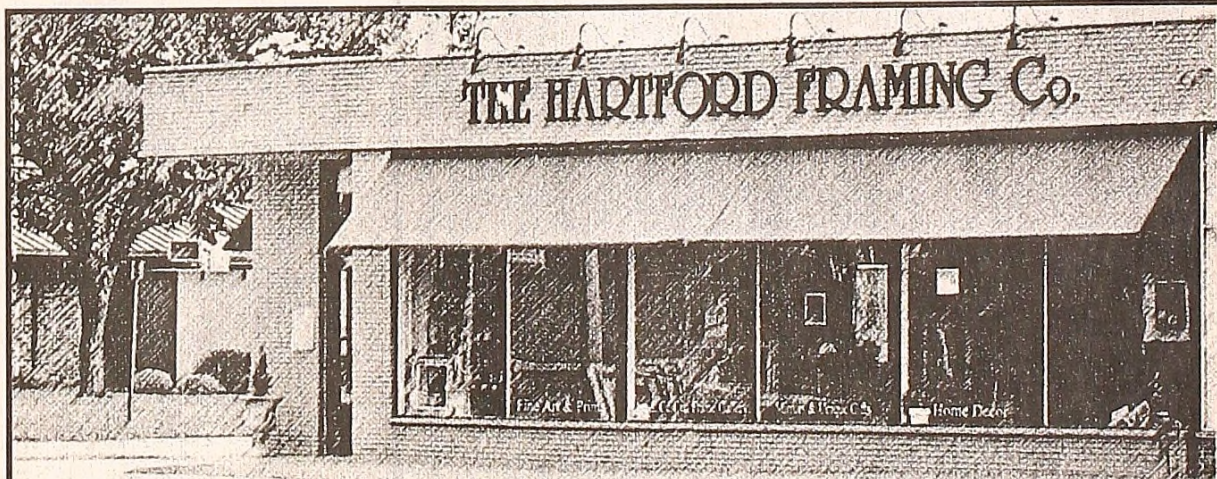
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Fire Department spreads latest time changing news

By CAROL MARSHALL
MCN Staff Writer

As the fall time change approaches (this Sunday at 2 a.m.), the Van Buren Township Fire Department wants to remind residents to make another change that could save their lives—changing the batteries in their smoke alarms.

An average of three children a day die in home fires and 82 percent of those occur in homes without working smoke alarms. Non-working smoke alarms rob residents of the protective benefits home fire safety devices were designed to provide. The most commonly cited cause of non-working smoke alarms: worn or missing batteries.

"Change Your Clock Change Your Battery"

Changing smoke alarm batteries at least once a year is one of the simplest, most effective ways to reduce these tragic deaths and injuries. In fact, working smoke alarms nearly cut in half the risk of dying in a home fire. Additionally, ICHIEF's recommends replacing your smoke alarms every ten years.

To save lives and prevent needless injuries in Van Buren Township, the fire department has joined forces with the International Association of Fire Chiefs and Energizer batteries for the 13th

year of the "Change Your Clock, Change Your Battery" campaign. The program urges all Americans to adopt a simple lifesaving habit: changing smoke alarm batteries when changing the clocks back to standard time each fall.

"Working smoke alarms provide an early warning and critical extra seconds to escape," said Chief Al Smolen. "This is particularly important for those most at risk of dying in a home fire, such as children and seniors."

In addition, Smolen recommends residents use the "extra" hour they save from the time change to test smoke alarms by pushing the test button, planning "two ways out" and practicing those escape routes with the entire family.

Students R.O.A.R. to raise funds

By CAROL MARSHALL
MCN Staff Writer

South Middle School will host a special fund raiser tonight to support its R.O.A.R. (Reading Opportunities Achieve Results) program. The event will include a pizza party dinner, raffle, auction and fun night in the school's cafeteria and gymnasium.

R.O.A.R. is a reading program designed to improve students' reading knowledge and skills. The program has been launched by the school, but cannot be funded by the district until after it has proven effective. The R.O.A.R. program will replace study skills classes for seventh and eighth

graders, and sixth graders will take the R.O.A.R. class in conjunction with their other academic classes.

The school has purchased computer equipment and software, to the tune of \$20,000, for the program, making it the largest and most expensive program the school has ever offered.

The evening's events will include dinner (pizza, salad, drink and optional dessert) for \$4-\$6, with special rates for children, seniors. Kids under age 4 can eat free.

The silent auction will precede the live auction, which will include TV/VCR combinations, a compact Sony boom box, a DVD

player, a stereo system, color TV, a Sony Disc Man player with car kits, office furniture, a MOJO scooter, and a one week stay in a cottage on McDonald Lake. R.O.A.R. will raffle off a 27" Samsung TV.

Events will include the ice cream bar, cakewalk and Tot's Treats Trot, a boat pond, face painting and live entertainment.

The action starts at 5 p.m. and runs until 8:15 p.m. tonight. South Middle School is located on Owen Street, just off Sumpter Road, south of downtown Belleville.

For more information, contact South Middle School at 697-8711.

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Fire Safety House hits the road

By CAROL MARSHALL
MCN Staff Writer

The fire safety house is proving to be an educational treat for elementary school kids throughout the district.

When Ralph Nodwell spearheaded the project three years ago to raise more than \$22,000 in donations to purchase the fire safety house, he envisioned children learning about fire safety in a fun way. That is exactly what students at Tyler Elementary did during Fire Prevention Week.

Firefighters from Belleville and Van Buren and Sumpter townships took turns teaching students about fire safety at each of the district's elementary schools last week.

Van Buren Township firefighters Dave McNally, Keith Vasicek and Tom Deschamps taught first graders about several important issues in the children's 15-minute

tours through the fire safety house, a miniature replica of a real home, complete with living room, kitchen and bedroom.

The students learned the importance of having a working smoke detector, how to determine if an exit is safe to use, the risk of hidden fire hazards in the home and what to do about them, how and why to plan two escape routes, the need to establish a meeting place for all family members outside the home, and what to do if they are too frightened to jump from a second story window.

Van Buren Township Fire Chief Al Smolen is encouraged by the department's efforts because the message is so important. "It's devastating what can happen to a family in a fire. Hopefully this education will encourage students to go home and initiate family fire escape plans with their families," he said.



Firefighter Keith Vasicek teaches children fire safety.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BIDS REQUESTED

Sealed bids for the purchase of one (1) mini-pumper/multi-purpose utility vehicle will be received in the Clerk's Office of the Charter Township of Van Buren until 2:00 P.M. (Eastern Standard Time), Tuesday, November 14, 2000.

Bid packets (including specifications) are available at the Van Buren Township Clerk's Office, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Twp., MI 48111 during normal business hours. Van Buren Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BIDDERS

Sealed bids for the purchase of 2000/2001 mini-pumper/utility vehicle will be received in the Clerk's Office of the Charter Township of Van Buren until 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Daylight Savings Time) November 14, 2000. Under no circumstances will any bids be accepted after the 2:00 p.m. deadline. The bids will be publicly opened and read in the office of the Township Clerk at 2:15 p.m.

BID DELIVERY

Bids must be delivered in person or sent by mail to the address indicated below. Bids will not be accepted after the date and time designated for the opening of the bids. The bidder shall assume full responsibility for the delivery of bids prior to the appointed time and transmission thereof. Bids shall be accepted at any time prior to the deadline, during the normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Daylight Savings Time), Monday through Friday, legal holidays excepted.

All bids shall be sealed and submitted according to the instructions. Van Buren Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids, is not required to accept the low bid and, may waive any irregularities in same.

DEADLINE FOR BIDS

Two (2) copies of the sealed bid are due no later than 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Daylight Savings Time), on Tuesday, November 14, 2000, addressed as follows:

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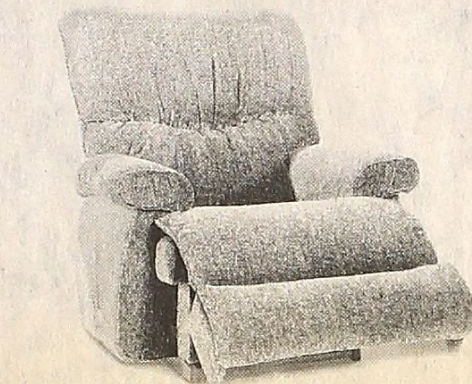
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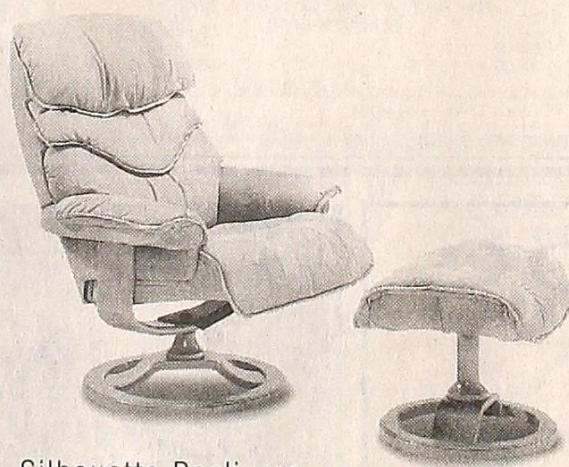
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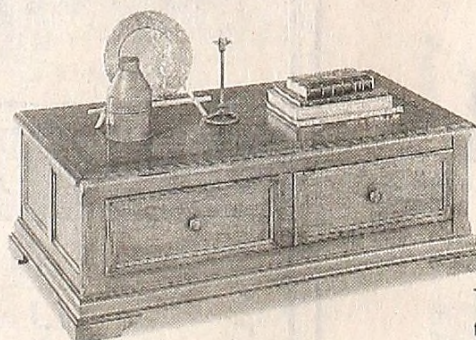
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Bovitz, Sullivan only dicey race in ho-hum election

If it weren't for the raucous presidential election that provides us with a new polling leader faster than Jimmy Page changes strings on his electric guitar, this general election would be as ho-hum as elections get. One has to work all the way down to the county level to find a race that merits comment.

I'm referring to the County Commission contest that pits first time incumbent John Sullivan (Democrat) against Republican opponent, Rob Bovitz. Bovitz, an accountant from Canton outlasted Fred Bolden in the Republican primary, but has now turned up the heat and the dollars, focusing fully on unseating Sullivan.

This seat, formerly held by current State Representative Bruce Patterson, went to the Democrats two years ago when unknown Wayne attorney Sullivan, with the magical Irish political name, beat a shocked Canton trustee, Melissa McLaughlin, who thought her Canton base and years in politics would carry her to victory.

Bovitz seems to have learned McLaughlin's lesson. He has dropped the gloves and is attacking Sullivan's record like General Norman Swazkopf and his American troops attacked the Iraqi Elite Republican Army. Bovitz figures the attacks on Sullivan's record and his supposed dislike for speechmaking and campaigning will earn him enough votes to win.

Sullivan, who did little campaigning in his upset victory over McLaughlin, to his credit, realizes a repeat performance probably will not work this time around. He has hit the campaign trail and expects a heavy union turnout to boost him to victory.

I'm disappointed that other political contests haven't materialized. The Republicans have always proclaimed Lynn Rivers to be vulnerable but their candi-

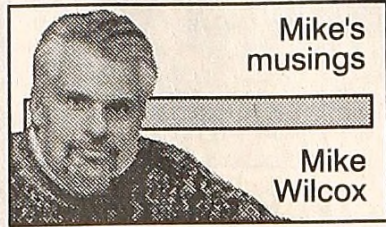
date this time around, former Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry, doesn't appear to have the organization or money to make even a small dent in Rivers's armor.

The state representative race pitting Westland Councilman Glenn Anderson, Democrat, against ousted Westland City Clerk Patricia Gibbons, has not grabbed any headlines, and for Gibbons, that fact alone probably dooms her chances. It would be difficult to beat Anderson with all the political hoopla and money in the world, let alone the quiet effort Gibbons has launched.

I hope voters don't view these blaise efforts from certain candidates as a reason not to vote. With so much on the line at the presidential, congressional, state rep and local levels it is important that we all get out and vote.

Congratulations are in order for the Romulus High School football team. For the second time in school history, Romulus has finished the regular season undefeated. Only neighbor Belleville gave them a challenge, as most opponents were down by 20 or 30 at the half. They begin tournament play tomorrow with a first-round game against 8-1 Allen Park. If Romulus posts a victory, they take on everyone's number one team in the state, Farmington Harrison, the following Friday.

Three other area teams made it to the state football tourney as well. Belleville, 7-2 on the year, which lost a squeaker to Romulus, will face 6-3 Plymouth Canton. Likewise, John Glenn, 7-2, takes on Detroit Redford tomorrow.



Mike's musings

Mike Wilcox



Artists and bureaucracies don't mix

Who could be against art?

Bill McMasters and the folks from Taxpayers United are. At least they're against Proposal A, the "Arts and Culture property tax increase."

Proposal A, a half-mill tax increase proposal, which will appear on the Nov. 7 ballot, seeks to pour \$44 million a year for the next 10 years into cultural organizations and their programs in Wayne and Oakland counties, with \$1,200,730 a year going to Detroit.

It aims to civilize us three million or so folks in Wayne and Oakland, to improve our quality of life, and to create better jobs than the solid waste industry jobs and their ilk traditionally promoted by the county machine.

"If the bill passes, we'll be able to eliminate or reduce some admission fees, increase outreach programming for children in Wayne and Oakland counties, and expand teacher training (for the arts) until 2010," Steven K. Hamp, head honcho of the Cultural Coalition of Southeastern Michigan, told the Detroit News.

The bill, six years in coming, is backed, according to McMasters, by "snobs in big business."

According to a Detroit News article, it's backed by the business consortia Automation Alley and Detroit Renaissance, ArtServe Michigan, the Detroit Metro Convention and Visitors Bureau, the automotive Big Three, the Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce, and the Cultural Coalition of Southeastern Michigan.

The Cultural Coalition of Southeastern Michigan consists of Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village, Music Hall, Cranbrook Art Museum, Cranbrook Institute of Science, Meadow Brook Hall, WTVS Channel 56 -- Public Television, Detroit Science Center, Holocaust Memorial Center, Cranbrook House and Gardens, Detroit Zoo, Meadow Brook Theatre, Detroit Historical Museum, Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Charles H. Wright Museum.

BREAKING NEWS

Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Michael Sapala denied Westland Councilman David Cox's motion to call of the Nov. 27 recall. Sapala rejected Cox's claim that he had not been given sufficient notice of the recall language hearing. See the full story in Sunday's Eyewitness.



Ivan Helfman

um of African American History, Michigan Opera Theatre, Detroit Institute of Arts, and Center for Creative Studies.

I agree with McMasters on one point: Proposal A is flawed because it creates a new regional bureaucracy to oversee a task incompatible with bureaucracies.

Art is an individual thing. The artist, a fifteenth century invention, emerged from the restrictions of Dark Ages bureaucracies, according to cultural historian Jacques Barzun (author of this year's *From Dawn to Decadence*, the world's only 800-plus-page best seller on cultural history).

Previously, artisans and craftsmen working in guilds, mainly for the church, kept their skills secret. These anonymous and unheralded workmen were known to spend lifetimes decorating corners of cathedral ceilings with handiwork that could only be seen by the few people able to climb cathedral towers.

But, as drone bees building honeycombs, they were not artists. In Barzun's history, the first prominent artist was the Italian sculptor Ghiberti in the mid fifteenth century, who in a fit of individualism broke away from the Middle Age institutions.

Free from the bureaucracies' rules, he could earn his or her living creating art and teaching his or her skills.

From the start, art and "high culture" have been at odds with bureaucracies. Artists as great as sculptor Michelangelo or composer Claudio Monteverdi, who invented opera, struggled against bureaucratic taste or restrictions.

Not so with popular culture, which pays its own way. Movies, television, and commercial music, our most popular forms of pop art or culture, don't need subsidies. As collaborative corporate creations, they thrive without individual artists.

It's no disgrace that people love and patronize popular culture. Corporate America has our number better than artists.

This was hit home to me two weeks ago when I saw *The Girl on the Bridge*, a French art movie. Booked into only one area theater, the Maple in Birmingham, it played to a practically empty house, despite great reviews in the international press.

Yet French auteurs will continue to direct art flicks without Wayne County property taxes. Ballerinas will dance, sculptors will chisel, and painters will dab oil just fine without answering to the government. They will attract the audience they deserve. If the audience grows, so will fine artists' output.

Meanwhile the pop art, the stuff that the public chooses to buy, thrives in the free market and keeps us happy.

And in 500 years time, who knows, the corporate creations of today, *Titanic* or "Slim Shady," may take their place besides the corporate creations of yesteryear, the ziggurats, the cathedrals, and the coliseums.

Do I need a green card now?

More than a quarter century ago, my wife and I adopted two Korean orphans.

They today are naturalized American citizens.

But with the change in American moral codes during that time period -- it seems strange that it is I who now feel like an alien.

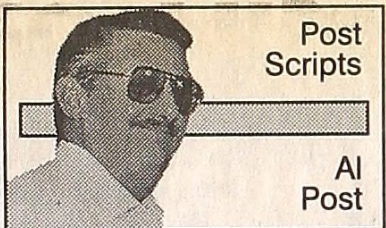
I must admit the adoption cycle has nothing to do with my current feelings...just the changes in society that I am about to list.

As a child, teenager and young adult, I remember most persons "dressed up" to go to church, work and school.

Today the "dress down" tone is the vogue -- usually but not limited to Fridays at work and Sundays at church.

As a high school student, I remember vividly my warm feelings for friends' families that included a grandmother or grandfather under the same roof.

Today the trend is to not even have two parents within the same household and grandparents usually reside



Post Scripts

Al Post

hundreds and in some cases thousands of miles away.

In the 50's we were satisfied with 13 basic TV channels...and enjoyed viewing "family hour" shows together.

Today society has options from 66-100 or more cable channels and finds itself collectively unsatisfied. Even the 6 to 9 o'clock TV time period hasn't been called the "family hour" in years.

While in college, I remember when midnight entertainer Jack Parr complained vigorously when a joke was censored because he used the British term "water closet" (commonly known as a rest room today).

Today censors not only will allow that term, but the explicit and vulgar four letter terms used to depict the items flushed out through

that "closet's" plumbing.

In the 60's-70's the extremists in society were listed as terrorists and serial killers emblazoned on the day's front pages.

Today leaders of one political party extend the term "extremist" to those who protest the innocent killing of unborn children.

Throughout the past century Boy and Girl Scouting was cited as an honorable activity, one that Eagle Scouts even flaunted on their resumes.

Today efforts are being made -- and in some areas across Michigan and the U.S. are successful -- in deleting scouting from United Givers' funding, because they refuse to allow avowed homosexuals to assume the roles of scout leaders.

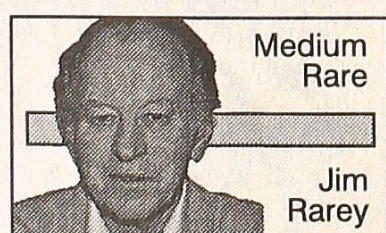
While I remain optimistic that society can change for the better, I must admit I glance weekly (not weakly) at my voter registration and Social Security cards to make sure they have not taken on an emerald hue.

Feds investigate airport now

Detroit Metro Airport, already under investigation by state auditors, must contend with the fact that the U.S. Department of Transportation has now started its own investigation into how more than \$40 million in federal tax dollars has been spent in the airport's "noise abatement" program.

Controversial from its start, the program has been plagued by shoddy work, poor scheduling as well as a questionable commingling of the program with the county's "Pinnacle" project. The Pinnacle project, just south of the airport, is a commercial development by the county comprising much of the same area covered by the noise abatement program.

The county has been acquiring property for both programs. It may be difficult for auditors to sort out



Medium Rare

Jim Rarey

which money was used for acquisition of some of the properties. The Pinnacle project is funded by \$50 million taken from the bond money voters approved to build two stadiums in Detroit. About \$55 million has been spent on the noise abatement program of which 80% is federal tax money dispersed by the Federal Aviation Agency (FAA).

Also in question is what will happen to revenue the county derives from sale and/or lease of properties in its development programs that was acquired with "noise abatement" money.

The FAA has been somewhat ambiguous in its answers to that question although the airport General Counsel told this writer that the proceeds will (must?) be put back into the abatement program.

Recently, Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara offered to pay for an independent auditor to conduct a compliance audit. He claims the state investigation is politically motivated.

A compliance audit is not an investigation per se. In one, auditors would only look into whether the county was following its own procedures and whether or not the procedures were adequate to properly state the financial condition of the county.

With the feds now involved, McNamara's problems may have just begun.



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Prop 1 will sink Inkster Schools

To the Editor:

I feel compelled to speak out against Proposal 1 because I believe it is a cruel hoax that is being played on the people of this state, especially Inkster and Detroit.

It is being peddled as a measure to give parents of students in The state's poorly functioning school districts, such as Inkster, a chance to send their children to better private and parochial schools.

But it really goes far beyond that because not only will most

students in Inkster not be able to use vouchers, it will drain money from the public schools where most of the children will be left behind.

Inkster has already been hard hit by the charter schools and schools of choice options that have drawn students away from its schools and Proposal 1 will further the district's demise as well. The Edison partnership has given a glimmer of hope to those who want to maintain the Inkster Public Schools but with Proposal 1 even that experiment will fail.

I believe that a resounding No vote on Proposal 1 is needed, not only to preserve the public schools, but also to pull the cover off the hoax, that is really for the well-to-do, who are looking for a way for the state support their private and parochial schools at taxpayer expense.

Terrel M. LeCesne, Ph.D.

Prop 1 will strengthen all schools

To the editor:

I was very pleased to read that the Kids First! Yes! Plan for reforming Michigan education will be on the ballot this November.

It's a plan that will strengthen all public schools by guaranteeing an increased level of their pupil funding and implementing a statewide teacher testing program. Guaranteed funding and

teacher testing seems to be an obvious starting point to making Michigan schools the best they can be.

But the Kids First! Yes! Plan goes even further by providing parents whose children attend failing schools with opportunity scholarships. It's thoroughly outrageous that some children should be forced to go through

life uneducated simply because their parents can't afford tuition at a nonpublic school alternative. Every child has a right to a good education and every parent ought to have a choice.

Kids First! Yes! Benefits every Michigan student.

Sincerely,
Cheryl A. Van Gelder

Vote your mind in presidential race

To the Editor:

My name is Peter James and I thank you for your time. My purpose here today is to implore you to carefully consider who you vote for as President of these United States this November 7.

Many of you know that I have worked as a paid management consultant on the Buchanan for President campaign.

I can tell you first hand how difficult it is to get a third party candidate ballot access, and how the ballot access laws are rigged in favor of the "Republican" party.

Any careful examination of relevant facts will lead you to the conclusion that there is no significant difference between the two parties, so the name of these might as well be merged in this age of merger mania.

Wouldn't it be better to have three or more parties in the U.S.A.? While the two-party system has served us well in the past, it is now bankrupt. Did you know that if a third party gets 5% of the vote in this election they will be eligible to receive money from the Federal government in the 2004 election?

This is the case with the Reform Party this year. In 1996 some guy named Ross Perot ran and got over 8% of the vote. This year Pat Buchanan won the nomination and received about 13 million dollars because Perot got over 5%.

Because of other rigged two-party hooliganism, the Reform party, which received federal money, was not allowed to participate in the debates. If this happened in another country we would probably cry foul and send former President Carter in to monitor the election. Think about it. Anyway, a good man named Ralph Nader is also running so if your politics are more liberal/environmentalist, then you also have a strong candidate that is on the cusp of 5% in the polls.

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News from area churches

M I C H I G A N C O M M U N I T Y N E W S P A P E R S

New "townhouse" ministry

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

A new Christian ministry aimed at Romulus townhouse residents was initiated at Oakbrook Townhouses at Eureka and Brandt roads in Romulus last Saturday.

The Rev. Art Wilson, who reports he has been a pastor for the past seven years, reveals the ministry sets up a tent adjacent to townhouses and offers religious experiences to youth and adults alike.

Puppet shows, free food and uplifting themes are offered by the **Strait Gate International** ministerial group — that is affiliated with the United Pentecostal Church.

Wilson said 120 persons took part in last Saturday's outing, about 80 of them youth.

Future visits to other city townhouses are being planned in coming months, he said.

Wilson states he has done similar projects in Flint and is operating out of a church on Wahrman Road, but the congregation has already outgrown that facility.

"We are looking for a new site that would seat at least 100 persons," he said.

The father of three daughters, Wilson states he is having a house built in Romulus on the Westland border.

His ministry will have a very heavy emphasis on ministering to youth and young marrieds, Wilson said.

The church currently has services at 1 p.m. Sunday and a Bible study at 7 p.m. on Thursdays.

Persons wishing to know more about the church can call Jason Wise at 734-727-4755 or if they are seeking prayer time assistance may call Sister Betty Brown at 734-942-6720.

Pastors across the Western

Wayne County area have or are being honored in October as part of the National Pastor Appreciation Month.

The Rev. David Dahlberg — pastor of the **Wayne Wesleyan Church** — is one of those clergymen cited by his 250-member congregation this past Sunday at a Pastor Appreciation Banquet.

Dahlberg — the father of three sons — was cited for his compassionate dealings with his family and church members, his sense of humor and his dedication to God.

He has been senior pastor at the Wayne Wesleyan Church since 1993.

Church members said in the

"We are looking for a new site that would seat at least 100 persons"

Rev. Art Wilson

past seven years, he has enlarged and spiritually enhanced the church with his signature theme "called by God."

Dahlberg has added such programs as: Project Angel Tree (a prison ministry), a Prayer Partner ministry, Bible studies, different men and women's ministries, Best Years Fellowship, a senior citizen ministry, and an annual Wild Game Dinner.

He is spiritually aided by Associate Pastor Scott McNett, who specializes in the church's youth ministry that has 50 active members and sometimes tops 100 in special youth presentations.

Dahlberg also serves as an on-call chaplain at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne.

He also coaches a youth hockey

team and is a goalie on an over 30 adult hockey team.

For more information on Wayne Wesleyan Church on S. Venoy Road in Wayne call 722-5210.

A free lecture on "Choosing Good Government" will be offered to the public at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Henry Ford Centennial Library, 16301 Michigan Ave. in Dearborn.

The lecture is being sponsored by the **First Church of Christ, Scientist of Dearborn**.

The lecturer will be Mrs. Honor Hill of Dallas, Tex. She is a native of England and now lives in Canada and was a faculty member of the Columbia College in Vancouver.

For more information call the church at 274-1833 or the library at 313-943-2037.

A critical need for foster parents has been announced by the Lutheran Social Services of Michigan.

Despite having worked in the foster care field for 65 years, the Lutheran Social Services finds the needs have mushroomed in recent years.

At least 24 foster homes need to become licensed as soon as possible to handle the new social need load, leaders said.

For more information call 877-464-3264.

An annual Christmas bazaar sponsored by **St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church** of Dearborn Heights, is slated for 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 4.

Numerous holiday gifts will be available that day as will a wide assortment of cookies.

The church is located at 26701 Joy Road (between Inkster and Beech Daly Roads).

For more information call 313-274-3820.

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CITY OF WAYNE PUBLIC HOUSING DIVISION

The City of Wayne Public Housing Commission has developed its Agency Plan in compliance with the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998. It is available for review at the Commission's Office located at 4001 S. Wayne Rd., Wayne Michigan 48184. The Commission's hours of operation are 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. In addition, a public hearing will be held on November 2, 2000 from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the Commission's Office. Everyone is invited.

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CITY OF WAYNE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Wayne Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 14, 2000, at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 3355 South Wayne Road, to consider amending the Zoning Ordinance regarding the terminology for "Junk yard dealers" and "Junk yards."

Following the public hearing, the Planning Commission will make a recommendation to the City Council for their consideration. You are invited to attend and participate.

Peter J. McNerney
Community Development Director

Publish: October 26, 2000

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

In compliance with State Election Law 168 Section 798, a Public Hearing will be conducted on Friday, November 3, 2000 at 9:00 a.m. in the Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road, Belleville, MI, for the purpose of certifying the program to be used in the counting device which will be utilized to process voter ballots in the Tuesday, November 7, 2000 General Election. Said meeting is open to the public and any concerned citizen may attend.

The Charter Township of Van Buren will provide, in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodations with advance notice to the Clerks Office, 734-699-8909.

Cindy C. King, CMC
Township Clerk
Van Buren Charter Twp.

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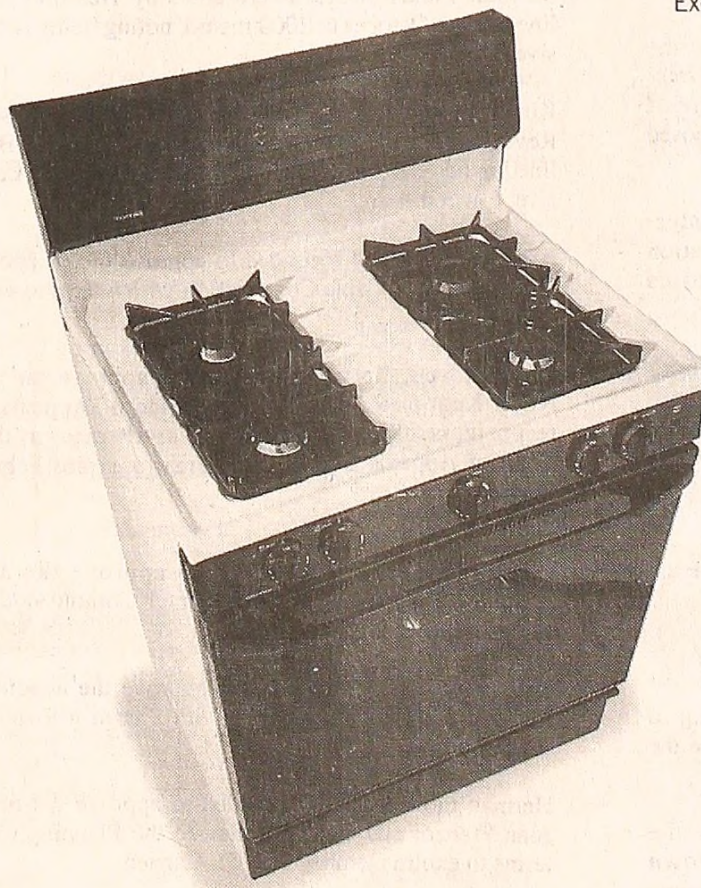
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ELECTION NOTICE TO THE QUALIFIED
ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF WAYNE,
AND THE CITY OF INKSTER
COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Presidential General Election will be held in the Cities of Wayne and Inkster, County of Wayne, Michigan, on Tuesday, November 7, 2000, from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., for the purpose of electing officials and voting on proposals. The Clerk's Office will be open on Saturday, November 4, 2000, from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., for the purpose of receiving applications for absentee ballots.

The candidates and proposals are as follows:

Electors for President and Vice President of the United States
United States Senator
United States Representative in Congress
Representative in State Legislature
Two Members of the State Board of Education
Two Regents of the University of Michigan
Two Trustees of Michigan State University
Two Governors of Wayne State University
Prosecuting Attorney
County Clerk
County Treasurer
Register of Deeds
County Commissioner
Justice of Supreme Court, Regular Term,
Incumbent Position - Vote 1
Justice of Supreme Court, Partial Term, Incumbent Position - Vote 1
Justice of Supreme Court, Partial Term, Incumbent Position - Vote 1
Judges of the Court of Appeals - 1st Circuit, Regular Term,
Incumbent Position - Vote 1
Judges of the Court of Appeals-1st Circuit, Regular Term,
Non-Incumbent Position-Vote 1
Judges of the Court of Appeals -1st Circuit, Partial Term,
Incumbent Position-Vote 1
Judges of the Court of Appeals-1st Circuit, Partial Term,
Incumbent Position- Vote 1
Judges of the Circuit Court-3rd Judicial Circuit, Regular Terms,
Incumbent Positions Vote 18
Judges of the Circuit Court-3rd Judicial Circuit, Vacancy,
Non-Incumbent Positions-Vote 2
Judges of the Circuit Court-3rd Judicial Circuit, Partial Terms,
Incumbent Positions-Vote 2
Judges of Probate Court, Regular Term, Incumbent Positions-Vote 3

Judges of District Court, Districts:
22nd - Regular Term, Vote 1 (Inkster Only)
29th - Regular Term, Vote 1 (Wayne Only)
Trustee, Wayne County Community College, Where applicable
Districts 1,3,5 and 9 only, Vote 1

PROPOSAL OO-1

A Proposal to amend the Constitution to permit State to provide indirect support to students attending nonpublic pre-elementary, elementary and secondary schools; allow the use of tuition vouchers in certain school districts; and require enactment of teacher testing laws

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- 1.) Eliminate ban on indirect support of students attending nonpublic schools through tuition vouchers, credits, tax benefits, exemptions or deductions, subsidies, grants or loans of public monies or property.
- 2.) Allow students to use tuition vouchers to attend non public schools in districts with a graduation rate under 2/3 in 1998-1999 and districts approving tuition vouchers through school board action or a public vote. Each voucher would be limited to 1/2 of state average per-pupil public school revenue.
- 3.) Require teacher testing on academic subjects in public schools and in nonpublic schools redeeming tuition vouchers.
- 4.) Adjust minimum per-pupil funding from 1994-1995 to 2000-2001 level.

Should this proposal be adopted?

YES NO

PROPOSAL 00-2

A Proposal to amend the Constitution to require a super majority vote (2/3 vote) of the State Legislature to enact certain laws affecting local governments

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- 1.) Require a super majority vote (2/3 vote) of the State Legislature to enact any law which addresses a matter which a county, city,

township, village or municipal authority could otherwise address under its governing powers or which places a condition on unrestricted aid extended local governments by the State. (Currently, a simple majority vote of legislature is required to enact such laws.)

- 2.) Retroactively apply the super majority vote requirement to any such law enacted on or after March 1, 2000.

- 3.) Exempt from the super majority vote requirement any such law which can be applied at the option of local governments.

Should this proposal be adopted?

YES NO

WAYNE COUNTY
PROPOSITION A

Metropolitan Arts and Culture Council Cultural, Arts, and Recreational Programs Millage Proposal County of Oakland and County of Wayne

The Metropolitan Arts and Culture Council, will support non-profit regional cultural institutions and local arts and recreational programs within its operating area of Oakland and Wayne Counties. As provided for in Public Act 292 of 1989, as amended, the levy of a 0.5 mill ad valorem tax (50 cents per thousand dollars of taxable value) will be on the taxable value of taxable real and personal property located within Oakland and Wayne Counties, for ten years, 2001-2010, inclusive. If approved and levied, this new additional millage will generate approximately \$44,000,000 in 2001.

Shall this proposal be adopted?

YES NO

EDUCATION FIRST!
WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Wayne County Community College District be increased by one dollar and fifty cents per thousand dollars (1.5 mills) of the taxable value of all taxable property in the College District, in perpetuity, as new additional millage to provide funds for all community college purposes authorized by law? It is estimated that 1.5 mills would raise approximately \$31,987,661 when first levied in 2000.

YES NO

PROPOSAL FOR SANITATION MILLAGE RENEWAL
(INKSTER ONLY)

Shall the City of Inkster, Wayne County, Michigan, be authorized to renew the levy previously approved of an additional ad valorem tax, of up to one (1) mill, for ten (10) years, commencing in 2001 for the purpose of renewing funding for the City's contracted payment obligation to the Central Wayne County Sanitation Authority? If approved and levied in its entirety, this millage would raise an estimated \$253,000.00 in the first year.

YES NO

Kimberly Turner
Inkster City Clerk

Mary E. Carney
Wayne City Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 17,2000

Supervisor Foster called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room. Present: Foster, King, Budd, Clark, Hart, Herman and Rochowiak. Absent and excused; None. Others in attendance-Director of Development Kelley, Public Safety Director Perkins, Director Ross, Deputy Public Safety Director Smolen, Parks and Lake Director Cipko, Water and Sewer Director Duha, Executive Assistant Ireland Secretary Payne and an audience of thirteen (13).

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Clark moved, Budd seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Carried.

PUBLIC HEARING: Hart moved, King seconded to open the public hearing to consider the 2000 Amended General Fund Budget and the 2001 Proposed General Fund Budget. Carried.

Treasurer Budd stated the Budget before the Board is balanced and the level of services provided to residents remains our main priority. Increases in service revenue and state equalized value revenue will allow additional staffing in the Parks, Recreation, Ordinance, Building and Planning, Public Safety and Environmental Departments. Treasurer Budd stated that when the Budget is approved the guidelines, items A through F as noted in her October 6th memo apply. They are: revenue in excess of expenditures shall revert to Fund Balance; fiscal year items not expensed and those not specifically reserved will revert to net income; approval of appendices noted [in memo] above as part of the General Fund Budget; the allocated millage for the township operations is .9412; adoption of the Budget is by department total and finally the October 17, 2000 approval supersedes prior resolutions.

Supervisor Foster noted that a correction has been made to the Accounting Coordinator compensatory/meetings fee and a correction to the Balance Sheet Modification statement. The Amended 2000 General Fund Budget is \$8,498,361 and the 2001 Proposed General Fund Budget is \$9,182,159.

Clerk King stated there are documents included with the budget which detail expenditure goals, prior purchases and information pertaining to capital purchases for the upcoming year which provide a valuable tool during review.

Supervisor Foster also stated that the .94 mill for general operations and the 3 mills for public safety on tax bills generate only 2.19 million of the proposed 9.1 million budget. She said the Township is fervent in finding fee for service revenue and other revenue sources and emphasized the importance of state shared revenue to provide this level of service.

There being no further discussion, a motion was made to close the public hearing.

Clark moved, Hart seconded to close the public hearing, Carried.

King moved, Rochowiak seconded to open the public hearing to consider the 2000 Amended Special Revenue Fund Budgets and the 2001 Proposed Special Revenue Fund Budgets. Carried.

Treasurer Budd stated the Special Revenue Funds include the Community Development Block Grant Fund; the Downtown Development Authority, which captures funds from a specific area in the township to be used for projects to benefit the district; the French Landing Improvement Project which was used for the repairs on the dam, this assessment will appear on the winter tax bills for 2000 and 2001 with the final bond payment being made in 2002; the Capital Improvement Fund which is used for special one-time projects. Projects for 2001 include a roof for the fire station, air conditioning and a new ceiling in the gymnasium. Other Special Revenue Funds include the Federal Forfeiture Fund, State Forfeiture Fund and 911 Service Fund which are all Public Safety Revenue Funds. These forfeiture funds have certain built in safe guards by law and guidelines for expenses. The Landfill Fund, the

Belleville Area Museum and the Hannan Road Special Assessment District complete the Special Revenue Funds. Treasurer Budd requested that under consideration of this item later on in the agenda that items A through D in her October 6, 2000 memo be noted.

There being no further discussion, a motion was made to close the public hearing.

Hart moved, Rochowiak seconded to close the public hearing. Carried.

MINUTES: Rochowiak moved, Hart seconded to approve the Work Study Session Minutes of October 2, 2000, as presented. Carried.

Herman moved, Clark seconded to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of October 3, 2000, as presented Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: King moved, Clark seconded to approve the Amended 2000 General Fund Budget as presented by Treasurer Budd and as outlined in her October 6, 2000 memo noting items A through F inclusive. Carried.

Herman moved, Han seconded to approve the Proposed 2001 General Fund Budget as outlined in Treasurer Budd's memo dated October 6, 2000 [noting items A through F] Carried.

King moved, Hart seconded to approve the Amended 2000 Special Revenue Funds Budget as presented by Treasurer Budd and as outlined in her October 6, 2000 memo, noting items A through D inclusive. Carried.

King moved, Clark seconded to approve the Proposed 2001 Special Revenue Funds Budget as presented by Treasurer Budd and as outlined in her October 6, 2000 memo, noting items A through D inclusive. Carried.

King moved, Budd seconded to approve the reappointment of Fred Gibbings to the Cable Commission with a term to expire October 1, 2003. Carried.

Clark moved, Herman seconded to approve the appointment of Norm Kent to the Construction Code of Appeals Board and the reappointment of Frank Bellomo, as alternate to the Construction Code of Appeals Board with terms to expire February 28, 2003. Carried.

Hart moved, Clark seconded to approve the appointment of Marshall Wied to the Environmental Commission with a term to expire October 1, 2003. Carried.

Hart moved, King seconded to approve the appointment of Karen Mida to the Lake Committee with a term to expire September 1, 2001. Carried.

Herman moved, Clark seconded to approve the reappointments of Joan Franzoi and Gerald Cullen to the Planning Commission with terms to expire October 1, 2003. Carried.

Rochowiak moved, Hart seconded to approve the reappointments of Kathy Jensen, Charles Covington, and R- Lynne Hamilton to the Public Safety Committee with terms to expire July 30, 2002. Carried.

King moved, Herman seconded to approve the specifications for a new multi-purpose emergency vehicle as outlined in the October 11, 2000 memo from Director Smolen, that the bid be sought under the Township's accepted policy which includes advertising for bids in the newspaper, mailing the specifications to approximately six established fire apparatus vendors and in particular to include lan-

guage that the Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive irregularities in any of the bids accepted and in general to make award in any manner deemed in our sole discretion to be in the best interest of the Township. Carried.

VOUCHER LIST: Budd moved, Rochowiak seconded to approve the October 17, 2000 voucher list as presented. Carried,

REPORTS: Supervisor Foster ordered the July and August 2000 Public Safety Reports and the September 2000 Budgetary Report received and filed.

ANNOUNCEMNTS: The Regular Board Meeting of November 7, 2000 has been cancelled due to the General Election.

Township administrative offices will be closed on Friday, November 10, 2000, in observance of Veterans Day.

Absentee ballots are in and all requests on file have been processed. If you requested a ballot and have not yet received it, please contact the Clerk's Office at 699-8909. In addition, absentee ballots are available for pick-up or mailing through Saturday, November 4, 2000 once an application has been completed. The Clerk's Office will be open on that day from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. In addition, absentee ballots may be obtained on Monday, November 6, 2000, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 P.M., however, these ballots must be voted at the township hall. Voters are asked to contact the Clerk's Office for information on registration status and polling locations.

Every Friday and Saturday night through the month of October, the "Haunted Forest" will be held at Van Buren Park from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. and the cost is \$5.00 per adult victim, \$3.00 for victims 11 and under (not suitable for small children). Group rates are available.

The fall recreation classes for gymnastics, and youth dance are full. Contact the Recreation Department at 699-8921 for information on other classes available.

The "Annual Trick or Treat" at the Township Hall will be held on Thursday, October 26, 2000, from 7:00 P.M. to 8.00 p.m.

On Tuesday, October 31, 2000, the Van Buren Recreation and Public Safety Departments will have Halloween candy checks from 6:00 until 9:00 p.m. in the gym. Contact the Recreation Department at 699-8921 for additional information,

During Fire Prevention Week approximately 450 to 500 first graders participated in safety programs and visited the fire safety house.

A reminder that October is breast cancer awareness month.

Trustee Clark expressed her appreciation to the Board and residents of the township for allowing her to serve her community as a trustee for the last nine years.

Supervisor Foster also acknowledged the Board and the community for their support over the last sixteen years while she served as Township Treasurer and Township Supervisor.

This is the final meeting for both Trustee Clark and Supervisor Foster.

AUDIENCE (Non-Agenda Items): None.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None.

ADJOURNMENT: King moved, Haft seconded to adjourn at 8:18 p.m. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy C. King, CMC
Township Clerk

Helen Foster, CMFA
Supervisor

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Obituaries

October 26, 2000

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CONNOLLY, BERNARD G. (BARNEY), age 87, died September 26, 2000 in Ft. Myers, Florida where he had lived in retirement since 1985. Cremation services took place in Florida. Mr. Connolly was born on January 5, 1913 in Taylor Twp., Michigan. He had worked for Ford Motor Company, The Willow Bomber Plant and then he owned and operated gasoline/service stations in Denton for a number of years. After that he became a new car salesperson in Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor. Surviving is a daughter Audrey Bennett of Canton, a son Clark Connolly of Grand Blanc. Three grandchildren; Patrick Bennett of Livonia, Vicki Bennett of Canton, and Rick Bennett of Ypsilanti. Further survivors include a sister Virginia Peckham of Southfield and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by three sisters and his wife Celia in 1984. A committal service will be held Friday, October 27, 2000 at 3:00 p.m. at the outdoor columbarium at Bethlehem Cemetery in Ann Arbor. Rev. Fr. Jack Baker of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne will officiate.

HURST, LARRY J., 49 of Belleville, passed away October 19. Beloved husband of Ester L. (Ferguson) Hurst. Dear father of James O. (Erin) Hurst of Milan and Jennifer L. (Aaron) Massel of Belleville. Dear son of the late James Hurst and Leona (McIntosh) Skidmore of Maryville, Tennessee. Dear brother of Sherry (Daniel) Jones of Westland and Carry (Judy) Hurst of Knoxville, TN. He was employed at the Ford Motor Company, Michigan Truck Plant, in Wayne. He was also a member of the Sumpter Township Fire Department, Sumpter Township Recreation Commission, and he volunteered his time at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Funeral services were held October 24 at David C. Brown Funeral Home with Rev. Steve Diehl officiating. Interment followed at St. Joseph Cemetery in Whittaker. The family would appreciate memorial contributions, in his name, to the American Diabetes Association. Arrangements were made through David C. Brown Funeral Home.

LARSEN, MOODY A., 87 of Belleville, passed away October 22. Beloved husband of Ruth E. (Latter) Larsen. Dear father of Jim (Thelma) Larsen of Ypsilanti, Diane Tucker of Oneway and John (Kay) Larsen of Milan. Dear son of the late Soren C. and Lena (Sorenson) Larsen. Dear brother to Ester Fredrickson of Florida. He is also survived by eight grandchildren. He was an aircraft mechanic and pilot. He owned and operated

Moody Larsen Airstrip on Rawsonville Road. He was also a civilian flight instructor for the U.S. Armed Forces. Funeral services will be held October 27 at 10 a.m. at David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville. Rev. Robert J. White will officiate. Interment will be held at 3 p.m. at Reno Cemetery in Tawas, MI. Memorial contributions can be made to the wishes of the Larsen Family. Visiting hours will be held October 26, between 1-9 pm at David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville, 697-4500.

LONG, ANGELINE P., 74 of Westland, passed away October 17. Loving wife of Herbert C. Beloved mother of Charles N. (Becky) and Ann (Scott) Carlisle. Dear sister of Penelope Jones. Loving grandmother of Megan Long, Erin Long, Cara Wojtyna, Trisha Wojtyna, and Amanda Carlisle. Preceded in death by Sister Catherine Peplinski and brother Nicholas Polydoros. She was also a member of the OES Nankin Chapter Lodge #235. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home with Father Arthur Mack officiating. Entombment followed at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock.

SHULTZ, CLAUDE L., 84 of Belleville (Formerly of Grosse Pointe Woods, MI), passed away October 20. Beloved husband of the late Sally Shultz. Dear father of Claudia Galli of Belleville. Dear son of the late Floyd and Jane (Mann) Shultz. Dear brother of Anastasia (William) Lang of Lakeland, Flori-

da, Phyllis Shultz and Nancy (George) Goodall both of Maple Heights, Ohio. Loving grandfather of Christopher Mueller and Andrew Galli both of Belleville. Preceded in death by his wife, two brothers (Russell Shultz and Floyd Shultz, Jr.). He was a member of Grosse Pointe Crisis Club, Detroit Athletic Club and Fraternal Order of Police. He also enjoyed fishing and bowling. Funeral services were held October 22 at David C. Brown Funeral Home with Dr. Kenneth W. Miller officiating. Cremains to take place at a later date at Unity Cemetery in Latrobe, Pennsylvania. Memorial contributions can be made to Arbor Hospice. Arrangements made by David C. Brown Funeral Home.

SKINNER, UDAVILLA D., 99 of Reno, Nevada (formerly of Westland), passed away October 20 in her home. Born to William MacDonald and Jane Kelly in Halifax, Nova Scotia on June 26, 1901. Loving mother of

Charles Skinner of Reno, John Skinner of South Portland, Maine, Betty Schmieder and Adele Nowland of Wayne, Michigan. She is also survived by 16 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren, and 1 great grandchild. No funeral services were held. Cremation rites were accorded at Truckee Meadows Crematory, Sparks, Nevada. Interment was held at Michigan Memorial Cemetery, Flat Rock, Michigan. Arrangements were made through Reno Memorial, 253 E. Arroyo Street, Reno, Nevada, 89502, (775) 322-9200.

WOJCIK, LOUIS J., 63 of Westland, passed away October 18. Loving husband of Arlene L. Knight. Beloved father of Donna Wojcik and Paul Wojcik. Dear brother of Elizabeth Webber and Henry Wojcik. He was a police officer. Services were held at Uht Funeral Home with Rev. Robert McDonald. Cremation rites were accorded. The family sug-

gests memorials to the Westland Goodfells, Salvation Army, or Angela Hospice.

WOODRING, SHERIDAN DANIELE SUE, infant, passed away October 13 at Providence Hospital. New daughter of Derrick Woodring and Courtney Spaulding. Granddaughter of Chris and the late Wendy Sue Spaulding, and Celeste Martens and Daryl Woodring. Cremation rites were accorded. Arrangements were made through Uht Funeral Home.

WOODRING, TAYLOR WENDY MICHELE, infant, passed away October 13 at Providence Hospital. New daughter of Derrick Woodring and Courtney Spaulding. Granddaughter of Chris and the late Wendy Sue Spaulding, and Celeste Martens and Daryl Woodring. Cremation rites were accorded. Arrangements were made through Uht Funeral Home.

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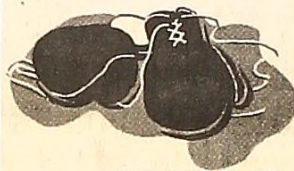
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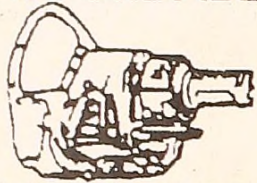


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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 7, 2000

In accordance with Michigan Election Law, Act 116 of 1954 Section 168.653 (a), notice is hereby given to the registered voters of the Charter Township of Van Buren that a General Election will be held **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2000**. Polls are open 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. EST. Polling place locations for Van Buren Township:

Precinct #1	Fire Station #1	130 4th St.
Precinct #2	Fire Station #2	45581 Ecorse Rd.
Precinct #3	Tyler School	42200 Tyler Rd
Precinct #4	Belleville High Auditorium	501 W. Columbia
Precinct #5	South Middle School	45201 Owen St.
Precinct #6	Belleville High Auditorium	501 W. Columbia
Precinct #7	Van Buren Township Hall	46425 Tyler Rd.
Precinct #8	North Middle School	47097 McBride
Precinct #9	Haggerty School	13770 Haggerty Rd

Candidates for the following offices will be voted upon:

President and Vice President of the United States
United States Senator
United States Representative in Congress
Representative in State Legislature
Two Members of the State Board of Education
Two Regents of the University of Michigan
Two Trustees of Michigan State University
Two Governors of Wayne State University
Prosecuting Attorney
Sheriff
County Clerk
County Treasurer
Register of Deeds
County Commissioner

Justice of Supreme Court, Regular Term, Incumbent Position-Vote 1
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Incumbent Position-Vote 1
Judges of the Circuit Court - 3rd Judicial Circuit, Regular Term,
Incumbent Positions-Vote 18
Judges of the Circuit Court - 3rd Judicial Circuit, Vacancy,
Non-Incumbent Positions-Vote 2
Judges of the Circuit Court - 3rd Judicial Circuit, Partial Terms
Incumbent Positions-Vote 2
Judges of Probate Court, Regular Term, Incumbent Positions-Vote 3
Judge of the District Court, 34th District-Vote 1
Trustee, Wayne County Community College, District 9-Vote 1

And in Van Buren Township:
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STATE PROPOSALS

PROPOSAL 00-1

A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO PERMIT STATE TO PROVIDE INDIRECT SUPPORT TO STUDENTS ATTENDING NONPUBLIC PRE-ELEMENTARY, ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS; ALLOW THE USE OF TUITION VOUCHERS IN CERTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND REQUIRE ENACTMENT OF TEACHER TESTING LAWS

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- 1.) Eliminate ban on indirect support of students attending non-public schools through tuition vouchers, credits, tax benefits, exemptions or deductions, subsidies, grants or loans of public monies or property.
- 2.) Allow students to use tuition vouchers to attend nonpublic schools in districts with a graduation rate under 2/3 in 1998-1999 and districts approving tuition vouchers through school board action or a public vote. Each voucher would be limited to 1/2 of state average per-pupil public school revenue.
- 3.) Require teacher testing on academic subjects in public schools and in nonpublic schools redeeming tuition vouchers.
- 4.) Adjust minimum per-pupil funding from 1994-1995 to 2000-2001 level.

Should this proposal be adopted?

YES
NO

PROPOSAL 00-2

A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE A SUPER MAJORITY VOTE (2/3 VOTE) OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE TO ENACT CERTAIN LAWS AFFECTING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- 1.) Require super majority vote (2/3 vote) of the State Legislature to enact any law which addresses a matter which a county, city, township, village or municipal authority could otherwise address under its governing powers or which places a condition on unrestricted aid extended local governments by the State. (Currently, a simple majority vote of legislature is required to enact such laws.)
- 2.) Retroactively apply the super majority vote requirement to any such law enacted on or after March 1, 2000.
- 3.) Exempt from the super majority vote requirement any such law which can be applied at the option of local governments.

Should this proposal be adopted?

YES
NO

COUNTY PROPOSALS

PROPOSITION A

**METROPOLITAN ARTS AND CULTURE COUNCIL
CULTURAL, ARTS, AND RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS
MILLAGE PROPOSAL COUNTY OF OAKLAND AND
COUNTY OF WAYNE**

The Metropolitan Arts and Culture Council, will support nonprofit regional cultural institutions and local arts and recreational program within its operating area -of Oakland and Wayne counties. As provided for in Public Act 292 of 1999, as amended, the levy of a 0.5 mill ad valorem tax (50 cents per thousand dollars of taxable value) will be on the taxable value of taxable real and personal property located within Oakland and Wayne Counties, for ten years, 2001-2010, inclusive. If approved and levied, this new additional millage will generate approximately \$44,000,000 in 2001. Shall this proposal be adopted?

YES
NO

EDUCATION FIRST! WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Wayne County Community College District be increased by one dollar and fifty cents per thousand dollars (1.5 mills) of the taxable value of all taxable property in the College District, in perpetuity, as new additional millage to provide funds for all community college purposes authorized by law? It is estimated that 1.5 mills would raise approximately \$31,987,661 when first levied in 2000.

YES
NO

COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY ACT NO. 62 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1933, AS AMENDED

I, Raymond J. Wojtowicz Treasurer of Wayne County, Michigan, do hereby certify that, as of October 2, 2000, the total of all voted increases in the ax rate limitation above the fifteen mills established by Section 6 of Article IX of the Michigan constitution of 1963 affecting taxable property in the County of Wayne, is as follows:

Local Unit	Date of Election	Voted Increases	Years Increase Effective
1. County of Wayne	08/08/2000	1 mill	2000 thru 2009
2. Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency	11/06/1974 11/08/1988	1 mill 1 mill	2000 Indefinitely 2000 Indefinitely
3. Wayne County Jail	08/04/1998	1 mill	2000 thru 2001
4. Wayne County Parks	08/08/2000	.25 mills	2000 thru 2005
5. Wayne County Community College	11/03/1998	1 mill	1998 thru 2004
6. Charter Township of Van Buren	08/07/1990 08/04/1998	1 mill 6 mill 3 mill	Indefinitely 1990 thru 2009 1999 thru 2003
7. Van Buren Public Schools	03/10/1997	18 mills	1997 thru 2001 Inclusive
7. Lincoln Consolidated Schools	06/13/1998	18 mills	1994 thru 2013

Applications for Absentee Voter Ballots are available at the Clerk's Office, Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road, Belleville, MI 48111, 734-699-8909. Deadline for filing an application to receive an Absentee Ballot for the November 7, 2000 General Election is Saturday, November 4, 2000 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Township Clerk's Office.

Cindy C. King, CMC
Township Clerk

Publish: October 26, 2000
November 2, 2000

People in the news

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Thomas Nestor of Canton, who is now serving as an active duty member of the U.S. Air Force, will be on home leave from Nov. 1 to Dec. 1, 2000.

Nestor, who joined the Air Force on Feb. 10, 1999, is currently serving in Ramstein Air Force Base in Germany as a fuels specialist with the 86th Supply Squadron USAF.

He completed his technical training at the 366th Training Squadron, Sheppard Air Force Base in Texas.

He has traveled extensively throughout Europe and has volunteered much of his time to the local Special Olympics.

Mary McKenna Marie Vasely, daughter of Mary Elizabeth Vasely of Westland, was born Sept. 12, 2000 at Garden City Hospital.

She weighed six pounds and 14 ounces at birth and measured 20 inches.

She joins a sister, Samantha Mallory.

Her grandparents include John and Joann Vasely of Westland.

D'Juan Jhavell Collins, son of Leamaria Collins and Kenneth Shealey of Inkster, was born Sept. 2, 2000 at Garden City Hospital.

He weighed seven pounds and three ounces at birth and measured 20 inches.

He joins three siblings at home, Ta'Qoya, De'Shawn and Legina, ranging in age from one to 11.

His grandparents include Ynetter Curtis of Inkster and Dnni'ta Shealley of Detroit.

Zachary Thomas Durkin, son of Thomas and Sheri Durkin of Westland, was born Oct. 10, 2000 at

Garden City Hospital.

He weighed seven pounds and 13 ounces at birth and measured 21 inches.

He joins a sibling, Daylin Durkin, age 3.

His grandparents include: Roy Elliott of Westland, Tom and Patsy Durkin of Northville, Susan T. Som of Boise, Idaho and Bonnie Elia of Seiverville, Ind.

Kayla Lynn Dillon, daughter of Tony Dillon and Melissa Lincoln of Westland, was born Oct. 6, 2000 at Garden City Hospital.

She weighed eight pounds and eight ounces at birth and measured 21 inches.

Her grandparents include Cathy Chadwick of Garden City, Bob Dillon of Roseville and Linda and Stan Lincoln of Westland.

Shawn Eugene Lawrence, son of Brenda Pummill and Steven Lawrence of Westland, was born Sept. 29, 2000 at Garden City Hospital.

He weighed six pounds and 15 ounces at birth and measured 19 1/2 inches.

He joins a sister, Sharda A. Lawrence, age 7.



Roger Myers

Roger L. Myers, of Canton, was one of 313 selected Masons to receive the 33rd Degree, the highest honor in the Scottish rite Freemasonry.

The ceremony took place in Pittsburgh during the annual meeting of the Scottish Rite Supreme Council.

Myers also is the President and CEO of the Presbyterian Villages of Michigan.



That thing called Swing

Nostalgic songs from the 30's and 40's, encompassing news and fads from the same time periods will surely bring back memories from the Golden Era of Swing when it opens at Wayne State University's Movin Theatre. Above part of the cast crowd around the juke box -- a period piece from that time. For more information call 313-577-5126.

Pete Seeger to receive Cranbrook Peace Award

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Pete Seeger, singer, songwriter and peace activist dating back to 60's, will return to the area on Nov. 12 to receive the annual Cranbrook Peace Foundation award.

Seeger, famous for his peace and civil rights efforts during the turbulent 60's, first appeared in the Detroit area back in 1942, when he was just a 23 year old singer.

As a young man, Seeger left Harvard University to tour the U.S. and learn what would become classic folk songs from such originals as **Woody Guthrie**, **Huddle Leadbetter**, **Lee Hays** and other folk music legends.

In the 40's he also helped form

the quartet **The Weavers**.

Seeger, who turns 81 this year, now travels with his grandson, Tao Rodriguez, promoting environmental causes -- such as the cleaning up of the Hudson River.

The lecture and award ceremony will be held at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 12 in the auditorium of Troy Athens High School, 4333 John R., just north of Wattles (17 Mile).

Tickets for the event are available by calling 248-345-3475. Prices are \$20 for the main floor and \$10 for balcony seats.

An extra \$25 will be assessed for those wishing to attend an afterglow reception with Seeger.

Proceeds from the lecture will be used to aid Cranbrook Peace Foundation projects throughout the metro Detroit area.

7 local doctors cited

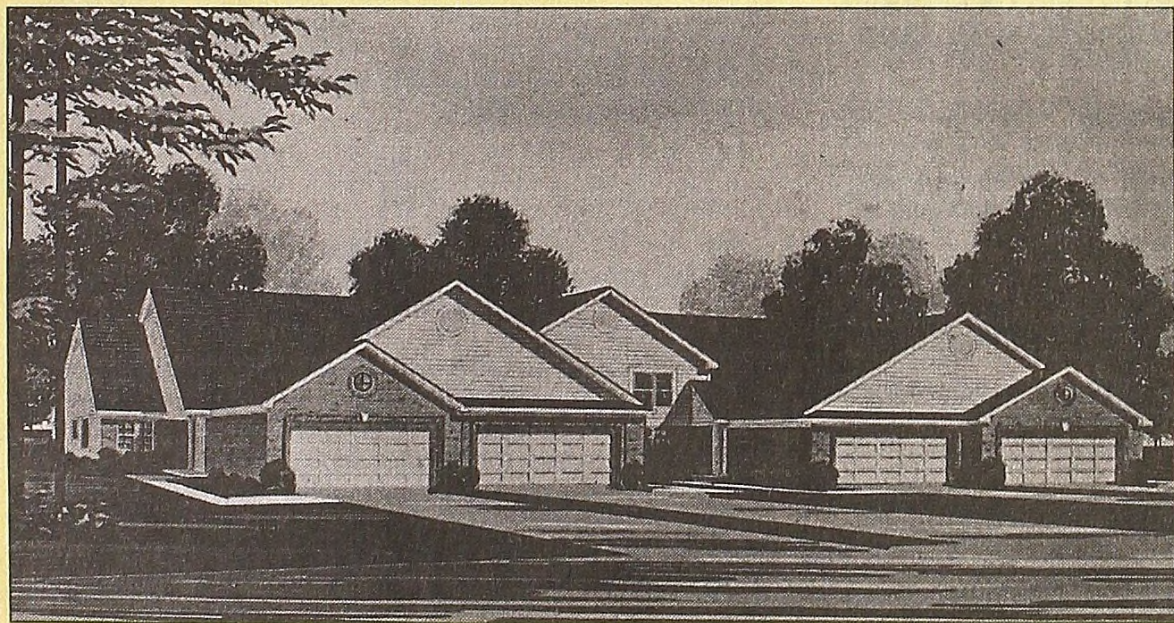
By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Seven Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center staff members have been named "Top Docs" by Hour Detroit magazine in its October issue.

The doctors and their specialty are: Michael Kleiñ, pediatric surgery; Cheng-Chong Lee, cardiology; David W. Peters, family practice; David Magyar, infertility; Sheldon Mintz, oral surgery; Richard Singer, orthopedics and Lyle Victor, pulmonary disease.



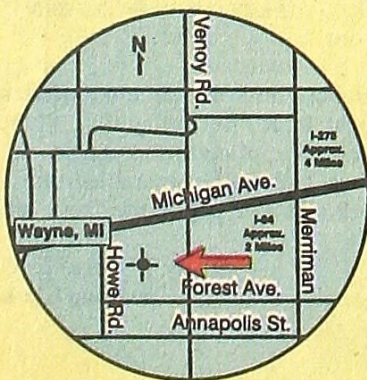
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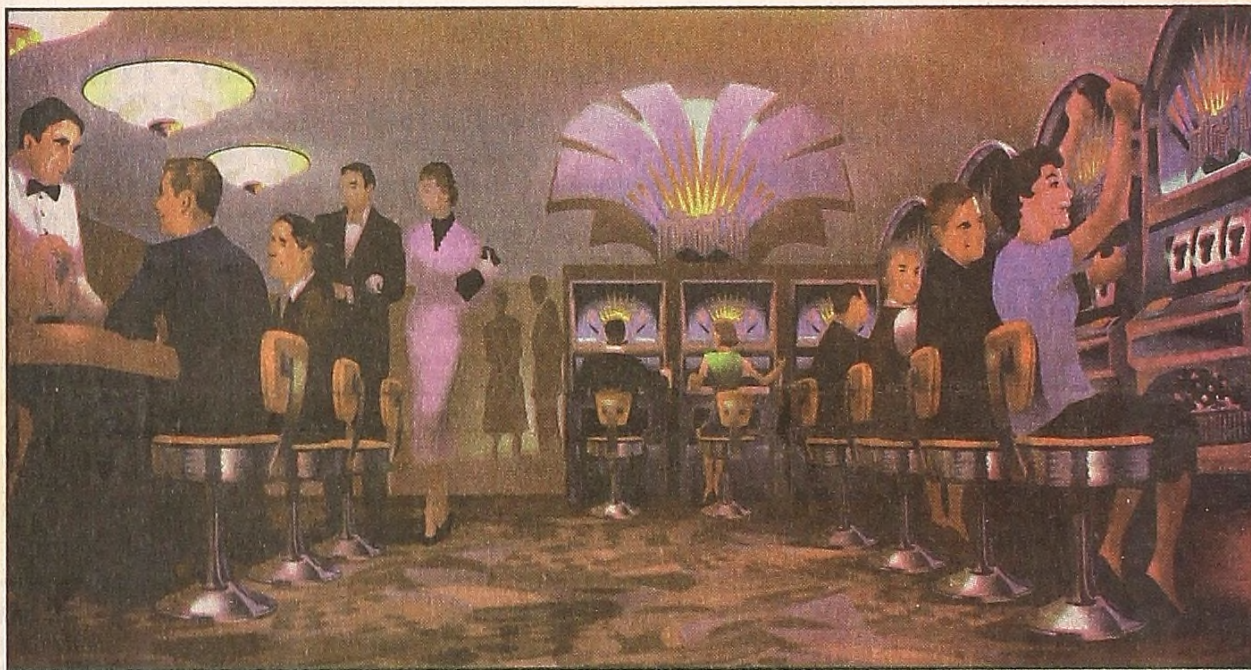
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SPORTS

October 26, 2000

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4 earn passage to playoffs

Plymouth-Canton makes its playoff debut at Belleville Friday night

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

The second season gets underway this weekend for four local high school football teams which, by winning six or more games, have qualified for the state playoffs under the expanded Michigan High School Athletic Association's Year 2000 format.

Leading the charge into the playoffs is undefeated Romulus, a team that has won all nine of its regular season games and has captured three consecutive Mega Conference championships.

Belleville and Westland John Glenn with impressive 7-2 records, and Plymouth-Canton, a 6-3 ball club which is making its first appearance in post-season competition, will represent the area in post-season competition.

Romulus takes on Allen Park in a "crossover" Mega Conference game that pits the Blue Division (Romulus) champ against the White Division (Allen Park) first-round playoff game scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday. Allen Park is the host.

In the meantime, Belleville awaits Canton, a team that posted an impressive 27-7 victory over

natural rival, Plymouth-Salem, Friday night to qualify for post-season play.

The two opponents square off at 7 Friday night in Belleville.

Westland John Glenn will be heading to northwest Detroit Friday for its first playoff test. Detroit Redford, a team that jolted Murray-Wright 32-0 last week, will entertain coach Chuck Gordon's Rockets.

Glenn will have to find a way to stop Redford's Darius Tate, who passed for 307 yards and three touchdowns Friday afternoon. Redford also is 7-2 on the year.

The match up between Salem

and Canton was a mismatch for the first time since 1990 when the Chiefs destroyed coach Tom Moshimer's Rocks, 34-0.

Over the years, however, Canton has had little success against the Rocks, winning only five of the 19 games (1988, 1990, 1992, 1998, and 2000) in the series, but the Chiefs put to rest any dreams that Salem may have had for an upset early.

"It was a disappointing loss for us," Moshimer said afterwards. "They have an excellent team this year. They overpowered us. And we have no excuses."

"We do wish them well in the

playoffs," the veteran coach added.

The two teams played to a scoreless tie the first 12 minutes, but Canton exploded for two unanswered touchdowns in the second quarter thanks to Chad Fuller, who crossed the Salem goal line from the four at 9:26 of the second period and then repeated the effort from the 2 at 3:53 after sustained midfield drives.

With quarterback Oliver Wolcott in control, the Chiefs added two more TDs in the fourth quarter to salt away their sixth win in nine starts and earn a playoff spot. Dave Kobus and Wolcott each

scored one TD.

Salem came back after the initial half and kept the outcome of the game in doubt as quarterback David Hoskins organized a 17-play, 78-yard drive that ended with running back Brandon Ellison's one-yard TD plunge. In that series, Ellison was called upon eight times in that drive.

The 27-7 loss was Salem's seventh setback in nine starts this year, and it wrapped up Moshimer's worst season in 34 years of coaching. Moshimer started his coaching career at what

See **PLAYOFFS**, page B-4

Playoff-bound Romulus clears Tigers from path



Belleville running back Kyle Myers (25) attempts to strong-arm his way past Romulus defender Bruce Donald. Romulus avenged last year's loss to their neighboring rivals, 26-21, to stretch their win streak to nine. Coach Wade Cook's Eagles travel to Allen Park Friday night for their first test of the playoffs.

Photo by Carl Brown

1st playoff test for Eagles is Allen Park

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

When it came down to the Belleville - Romulus rematch, there would be no repeat or re-run of a year ago - senior quarterback Daniel Jarrett and junior running back Charles Searcy made sure of that.

Jarrett scored the winning touchdown, while Searcy accounted for the three other scores in Romulus' come-from-behind 26-21 triumph over neighboring Belleville Friday night.

A year ago, Belleville surprised Romulus and clipped the Eagles' wings in the final game of the regular season to qualify for the playoffs.

The rematch in Romulus Stadium, also turned into a battle to the finish, but in this one Romulus was left standing at the end before one of the largest crowds to attend a Romulus home game.

The victory also sealed a perfect 9-0 regular season record. It is only the second time in Romulus' history that they have gone undefeated in regular season competition. (Romulus also posted a perfect 9-0 in 1998 with All-State running back Freddie Russell in the backfield.)

"It was a great game, a great victory - and it was war from start to finish," said Romulus coach Wade Cook. "The 9-0 record is a credit to the kids and the staff who have worked hard to make all of this possible."

Both Belleville and Romulus had qualified earlier for the playoffs. Romulus will travel to Allen Park Friday night to take on the Jaguars, while Belleville will entertain Plymouth-Canton at 7 p.m. for their first-round playoff test.

The Romulus victory over Belleville also proved costly. The Eagles lost the services of Brian Cook, who was injured in the game. See **COOK**, page B-4



Belleville coach Bob LaPointe looks over the field of battle Friday night at Romulus High where his Tigers were involved in a rematch with undefeated Romulus. Although his team led twice during the battle, LaPointe's Tigers lost their second straight, 26-21. They'll host Plymouth-Canton Friday night in the first-round of the playoffs. Photo by Carl Brown

Inkster wastes Hunter's record passing performance

Inkster wasted a superb passing performance from its senior quarterback Michael Hunter who passed for a record-setting 401 yards in the Vikings' 43-34 loss to host Lansing Catholic Central.

Hunter's pin-point passing on Saturday in the third and fourth quarters rallied Inkster from a 37-6 halftime deficit to come within striking range.

"It took us a half to realize that we could play with them (Lansing CC), but unfortunately we came up short," said Inkster coach Mark Townsend. "I have never seen anything like Hunter's performance. He was on target with 15 (of 27) passes, and most of those were 'bombs.'"

Hunter and 'Hush' Warren teamed up on an 85-yard pass-run

touchdown for the Vikings' first score. Then, the senior QB also completed touchdown passes to Joe Clayborn, a 75-yarder.

Clayborn figured in three catches, for a total of 115 yards.

Warren was phenomenal. He managed to grab five passes for a school record 256 yards. Two of Warren's receptions resulted in second half touchdowns.

Hunter also crossed the Lansing CC goal line as he strung together a 93-yard drive, the longest of the season, that began with the first series of the second half. The seven-play series culminated with Hunter plunging through the middle of the Warren line from two yards out for the TD.

Defensively, after the Vikings settled down, Adrian Matthews

got the job done as he counted 14 total tackles, including forcing one fumble and recovering another. Remonte Jenkins, defensive end, linebacker Robert Scott, and Kewn Dew were forces to contend with in the second half.

Coach Townsend said he was disappointed that the Vikings failed to make the playoffs. But he said that the program at Inkster High "has turned the corner for the better."

"No one takes us lightly any more," Townsend offered. "We were in every conference game we played and if it had not been for our injuries, I feel we could have finished stronger than we did."

Has dream coaching job turned into nightmare?

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Is the dream job of coaching Robichaud High's varsity football team turning into a nightmare for coach Mark Medlock?

Maybe...or maybe not.

"It's frustrating," admits Medlock, after the Bulldogs' 36-0 season-ending loss Friday night to Warren De La Salle. "But no one has given up on these kids. Staff and I believe that these kids reflect the true values of an athletics."

"When you're playing for a winner, it's easier than when you're losing week-after-week. These kids came back ready to play time and again. It shows courage and character. This team had both:

they never quit on us. Believe me, we'll never give up on them."

Deep in tradition that has helped produce some of the finest football, basketball and track athletes in the nation, Robichaud has struggled to field a competitive team on the gridiron for the past two seasons. The program hasn't been helped by Schools of Choice or charter schools. According to Westwood School District officials the district has lost about 150 students to the newly-opened schools, which has depleted the ranks of the student-athletes.

Warren De La Salle cashed in on five big plays, one of those by running back Joe Novak who scored two of his team's TDs in their third win of the season.

See **MEDLOCK**, page B-4

It was war, and Glenn survives duel with Wayne

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Rockets draw Detroit Redford in first-round

It was war - and the two sides - Westland John Glenn and Wayne Memorial knew that it would be.

When the two natural Wayne-Westland School District high school football teams drew lines Friday night before a couple of thousand shivering fans, it was Glenn that immediately began the aggression.

Six minutes into the game, senior running back Dan Smitherman had the Rockets on the scoreboard thanks to his first of three TDs, the initial one a 20-yard run.

With Andrew Peiffer's point-

after kick, his first of four successful conversions, put the Westlanders up 7-0. That set the stage for Glenn's 28-12 victory, their seventh in nine starts.

The Glenn victory looked easy, but before coach Chuck Gordon's Rockets were awarded the district's bragging rights for another year, Wayne made the Rockets feel the pain.

The Zebras refused to quit. But Smitherman struck again and again.

Early in the second period the senior Glenn running back

scored on a two-yard run that capped a 52-yard drive which took all of 12 plays. The series was highlighted by a pass interference call against Wayne on a third and 20-yard situation that was costly for the visitors.

Wayne came back the next time they had possession.

It started with Randy Lee's 40-yard kickoff return. Then, at 9:45, senior quarterback Matt Patterson, who didn't allow an injury to sideline him, handed off to running back Darian Mitchell. Mitchell blitzed through the Rocket line and raced 40 yards to

paydirt.

Though Patterson's kick for the extra point sailed wide left of the upright, the Zebras were back in the game 14-8.

The Rockets were not taking any chances.

After the ensuing kickoff, Wayne apparently suffered a mental lapse on defense for, on the first play from scrimmage, Smitherman again struck. This time he found space to squeeze through the line and then turned on the speed that took him 80-yards for his third TD.

Peiffer's third PAT gave the

Rockets a 21-6 lead with less than five minutes left in the opening half.

Glenn cashed in on a 66-yard, six play drive engineered by quarterback Brian Ceckiewicz for their third TD.

Ceckiewicz put together the series with a 32-yard pass to Peiffer that was shy two-yards of the Wayne goal line. It then was up to Craig Lewis to make up the difference, and Lewis' plunge from the one widened the gap.

John Glenn now had a commanding 28-6 lead which coach Chuck Gordon took into the lock-

er room

When the two teams returned, it was Wayne, however, that went on the offense.

Patterson got the Zebras' second TD of a neatly executed trick play.

With 5:50 left in the quarter, Patterson hit split end Michael Rashad on a short pass and Rashad, in turn, lateraled to Edwards, who completed the 65-yard pass play for the touchdown.

Wayne went for two, but again Patterson's pass was incomplete.

Smitherman, who has been Glenn's go-to man all season, had

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Girl's Hoop

Inkster is a victory away from first Mega-Gold title

Vikings are 12-0 for season

Inkster High places a unblemished 12-0 record on the block as the Vikings begin the week of competition on the hardwood.

And all coach Dave Mann and the Vikings need to do is to win one more game in their conference to pick up their first-ever Mega Conference, Gold Division girls' basketball championship.

But the first-year Inkster coach admits it isn't going to be easy.

The Vikings play back-to-back games against title hopefuls Highland Park (Tuesday) and Romulus (Thursday). The Parkers have one loss, and are seated in second, while Romulus, with two losses, is third in the standings.

"We may have won by bigger margins than Highland Park has," Mann pointed out, "but they have won some close games, therefore, I feel they are better conditioned at this point to handle the pressure of a close game."

"Also, the rematch is at play Highland Park. It's always tough to win a championship game against a host that also is in contention. It should be interesting to see what happens."

If the Vikings should lose, they must beat Romulus (at home) on Thursday to salvage a share of the divisional title.

Inkster apparently was in no sharing mood last week as the Vikings crushed Dearborn Heights Annapolis 48-18 in a game that was close for one quarter. Tied six-all after one, Inkster's Amanda Parker broke the game open with three consecutive treys midway in the second period as the Vikings outscored their hosts, 18-4, to take a 24-10 halftime lead which was never challenged the rest of the evening.

It was no contest after the intermission. Inkster went on to gun down the Cougars 15-5 in the last period after outscoring them 9-3 in the third.

Parker finished with a game high 15 points and Karena Easley added 10.

Inkster couldn't shake Gibraltar Carlson until the final period in a game that eventually went to the Vikings 60-44. Up 14-11 after one, Inkster managed to get some breathing room at the half, 28-20, but Carlson, thanks to Erica Jackson, refused to quit and came back and cut the Inkster's lead to six before the Vikings outscored their visitors 19-9 in the stretch.

The turn-around came when Carlson's coach was slapped with a pair of technical fouls which Tiffany Smith sank. The Vikings then came back and scored on

their next trip down court to pull away for good.

Smith scored a career high 25 points to lead all scorers. Carlson's Jodi VanWassehnova finished with 11. Jackson chipped in with 10 for the losers who made 17 of 28 free throws.

Inkster canned 18 of 32 at the charity stripe.

Rockets lose '2', one in OT

If they continue to lose close ones as they did last week, you can bet Westland John Glenn coach John Albrecht will need an extra dose of aspirins.

The Rockets suffered back-to-back losses to highly-touted Livonia Churchill and Stevenson.

Down by as much as a dozen points early in the third quarter, Glenn rallied and tied the game at 36 against Stevenson before falling 46-40 to their Western Lakes, Lakes Division opponent.

Stevenson jumped out in front 23-12 at the half before the Rockets shot back and outscored their rivals, 18-9, in the third quarter. But the Spartans came back with a pair of easy layups and went on a seven-point run to avert the upset.

Glenn got eight points each from Sara Tyree and Krystal Davis, while Jennifer Thavette chipped in with seven for the Rockets who made six of 12 at the free throw line.

The Spartans canned six of 11 free throws.

Earlier in the week, Glenn lost a 50-40 decision to Livonia Churchill in overtime as the Chargers outscored the Rockets 10-5 in the extra period.

Davis forced the issue into OT when she hit a trey at the buzzer to tie the score at 40-all.

"I felt we played one of our better games of the season," said Albrecht. "We were down but our players refused to quit. They came back and forced the issue into overtime."

"Unfortunately, the win went into Churchill's column."

Thavette finished with a career high 19 points, the tops for the Rockets. Teammate Tyree also scored in double figures. She had 18.

However, the game top scoring honors went to Churchill's Kristin Deroo who finished with 22.

Robichaud gets H.P. on rebound

Robichaud will get title-contender Highland Park on the rebound, after the Parkers and Inkster settle their score.

"If they (Highland Park) win, they will come in here Thursday night knowing that they have to beat us to clinch their half of the title. And if they lose, they'll probably try to take all of their frustration out on us," said Woods, whose team is presently 7-7 overall and 5-6 in the Mega-Gold Division.

A slow start cost Robichaud against Annapolis Thursday night. The Bulldogs, playing without the injured Ericka Davis, their top scorer, fell behind 14-7 and trailed 22-18 at the half.

Though they managed to go ahead by one, 31-30, for three periods, Woods said that the uphill climb cost his team in the final period.

"We looked tired and committed too many turnovers and Annapolis capitalized on them," the Robichaud coach offered.

Annapolis outscored their hosts 18-10 in the final period to chalk up a 51-41 victory.

Mary Riley picked up the slack for Davis, who sprained her ankle in the Melvindale game. Riley, a freshman, drilled 17 points and gathered 12 rebounds in a losing cause. Lauren Trammell tossed in 10 points, eight of those in the third.

Romulus broke open a close game by outscoring the Bulldogs

17-6 en route to a 58-48 victory as Charlotte Stewart scored seven of her nine points in that pivotal third period. Robichaud held a slim 9-7 lead after one, but the Eagles came back and took the lead 32-30 at halftime.

Romulus couldn't stop Riley, a 5-7 point guard, who drilled a career high 27 points.

"She is only a freshman," Woods said. "She has a lot of potential."

Robichaud also received eight points from Madonna Nealy.

Romulus' top scorer, Patrice Beasley finished with 22 for the Eagles who made 16 of 26 at the free throw line as compared to Robichaud's 16 of 29.

With Davis in the lineup, Robichaud had no problems with the Cardinals of Melvindale. Davis scored 16 points and Riley had 23 to lead the Bulldogs to a 66-30 victory. Dinita Fizer also had 11 for the winners.

Davis's 22 points and 12 points each from Riley and Nealy opened the way for Robichaud's 54-45 victory over a highly-touted Gibraltar Carlson team.

Down 10-6 after one, the Bulldogs outscored their hosts 17-5 in the second period to go ahead 23-15 at the intermission. They never trailed in the second half.

Trammell also played a key role in the victory. She came up with a dozen assists.

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Peterson wins 2 events

Glenn is no match for state-ranked Stevenson

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Despite versatile swimmer, Kristyn Peterson's heroics, Westland John Glenn was no match for state-ranked Livonia Stevenson's swimmers on Thursday.

Peterson carded two wins, but the Spartans responded by sweeping all of the relays events and the rest of the individual events en

route to a 125-61 victory over the Rockets in a Western Lakes Conference girls' swimming meet.

"Stevenson is ranked among the top 10 teams in the state this year," said Glenn coach Randy Ferguson. "We just couldn't match them in depth and strength this year."

Peterson led the field in the 200-yard individual medley as she touched in first with a 2:25.8 per-

formance. She picked up her second victory of the dual meet when she carded a 1:08.5 in the 100-yard backstroke event.

Two of Peterson's teammates - Lindsay Ramas and Jessica Seres - also won individual events.

Ramas had the fastest time in the 50-yard freestyle, a 27.3. Seres' 59.8 was the best effort for the 100-yard freestyle.

Glenn won't find the going any

easier tonight when Plymouth-Salem entertains the Rockets. Salem is one of the pre-season title favorites in the Western Lakes, Lakes Division.

Ferguson pointed out that individual times have been improving during the season, but "we still have a lot of work ahead of us to catch up to the frontrunners."

"The conference has a lot of talent in it this year."

All-Conference soccer

Plymouth-Salem, Canton place 4 on elite team

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Plymouth-Salem and Plymouth-Canton placed a total of four players on the Western Lakes 'All-Conference' Soccer team.

Canton, which finished atop of the Western Division with a 3-0-2 record, is represented by junior midfielder John Kaczmarck and keeper, senior T.J. Tomasso, while

Salem (4-1), which was runnerup to Livonia Stevenson (5-0) in the Lakes Division title race, has senior defenders Keith Schenkel and Mike Harkins on the squad.

The team is picked by the coaches in the conference.

The All-Conference lineup also includes Defenders: Jon Nettles (junior, Franklin); Midfielders: Karla Lopata (senior, Farmington), Tim Kelleher (senior,

Northville), Mike Thomas (senior, Stevenson), and Andrew Hathaway (senior, North Farmington).

The Forwards are: Eric Scott (senior, Churchill); and the other Keepers named are: Eric Sicilia (senior, Churchill) and Brian Campbell (senior, Stevenson).

Stevenson dominated the Lakes Division with a perfect 5-0 record. Salem finished runner up with a 4-1 record, followed by

Farmington (3-2), North Farmington (2-3), Walled Lake Central (1-4) and Westland John Glenn (0-5).

In the Western Division, Canton's 3-0-2 was the best record in the division. Runner-up was Livonia Churchill (3-1-1), followed by Livonia Franklin (2-0-3), Northville (2-1-2) and Walled Lake Western (1-4), while Farmington Hills Harrison was the cellar-dweller (0-5).

Men's basketball, co-ed volleyball teams needed

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Local and area basketball teams are invited to register in an adult men's and co-ed volleyball leagues which will play out of the city of Plymouth.

New teams can began registra-

tion on Oct. 23 and league officials say that they will continue to accept registration until Oct. 30 or until the leagues are full.

All leagues will begin competition the week of Dec. 4.

The men's basketball league, the upper division (Class A/B) will play Wednesday nights and the men's lower divisions are sched-

uled to play Monday nights.

All games will be conducted at the Central Middle School gymnasium.

Recreation officials also noted that there is still vacancies for co-ed volleyball teams.

The city will offer league play in three divisions - Upper (Class B and above), Middle Class (B and C

and Lower Class (C and below). Games will be held on Friday nights at Central Middle School or the Summit.

For more information about the basketball or co-ed volleyball leagues please contact the Plymouth Recreation Department at 734-455-6620.

All-Area football is on MCN drawing board

While four local teams are preparing to make their initial appearances in post-sea-

son play, MCN sports staff continues its laborious task of putting players into position

for the Year 2000 All-Area Football Team.

And if readers and fans have any suggestions who should be in the MCN - no, you don't have to recommend Glenn's Dan Smitherman or Romulus's Charles Searcy - they are shoe-ins, but other candidates would be wel-

comed.

The offense, especially the line, is always tough to pick. Those unsung heroes are never mentioned and usually overlooked by sportswriters. So, if you know any player worthy of the honor, call the MCN Sports Desk at 734-729-4000.

2 Glenn athletes nominated for national award

Two outstanding Westland John Glenn student-athletes have been nominated to compete in the 2000 Wendy's High School Heisman Program.

The two are Christopher McFarland and Sarah Pack.

McFarland and Pack were selected for their academic achievements, athletic prowess and commitment to community service with some of the most accomplished high school men and women in the nation.

The program, now in its seventh year, was created through a partnership between Wendy's, the

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Principals at the nations esti-

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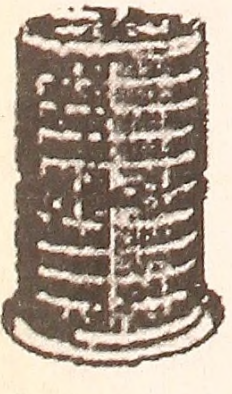


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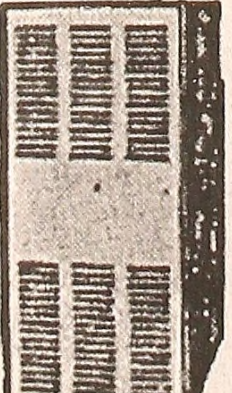
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Making a run for the Belleville goal line is Romulus senior quarterback Daniel Jarrett who scored the decisive goal against the Tigers to preserve Romulus's perfect 9-0 record. Photo by Carl Brown

Rockets

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another phenomenal game as he rushed for 320-yards on 33 attempts and three touchdowns. The senior running back's longest run was the 80-yarder for a TD and he averaged 9.7 per rush.

Cechiewicz attempted five passes and completed one for 32 yards, while his counterpart, Patterson, completed seven of 22 for 92 yards.

On the ground, Mitchell accounted for most of Wayne's rushing yardage. He compiled 112 yards on 11 attempts for 10.2 yards per try. Edwards caught three of those passes for 71 yards, while Rashad made two catches for 16 and Mitchell also had a pair of receptions for five.

Both quarterbacks had one interception. Edwards had a pick for Wayne, while Tavon Latimer picked off one of Patterson's aeri-als.

Wayne finished the season with a 1-8 record; John Glenn, which had clinched a playoff berth a week ago, will enter the post-season with a 7-2 record and will square off Friday against a strong Detroit Redford team in the first round playoffs.

Redford, also 7-2 on the season, will host the game.

Medlock

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Novak got Warren on the board early as he scored with an up-the-middle dash that wound up as a 63-yard touchdown run.

Robichaud had its chances. "We missed several excellent opportunities to score," Medlock stressed. "In fact, we were inside their 20-yard line a couple of times and gave up the ball on turnovers."

De La Salle ran up a 20-0 score at halftime as Bruno Tabbi also sprinted across the Robichaud crease from 13-yards. Warren quarterback Kevin Norris also capped a midfield drive with a three-yard TD lunge.

Robichaud's Greg Elliot and junior quarterback Marcus Johnson continued to carry the Bulldogs offensively. Elliott rushed for 50 yards on eight attempts, most of those yards came in the first half.

Johnson, who doubled as a middle linebacker on defense, completed five of 12 passes for 71-yards.

Robichaud senior Otis Smith was praised for his efforts as a guard and as a defensive tackle. The co-captain led the charge against a bigger and more physical Warren club.

"Their (Warren's) coach came up to me after the game and said he was really impressed by Smith's performance," Medlock said later. "He'll be playing on Saturdays next fall."

Robichaud sophomore Robbie Cross, a cornerback, and Keith LaCroix, at tight end, also earned accolades for their performances.

Johnson finished his junior year with a prestigious honor. The junior QB-cornerback was named to the all-Mega Conference, Gold Division team by coaches who selected the team last week.

Playoffs

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was then Plymouth High School in 1967.

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Cook

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Harper, a senior guard and defensive tackle whose a 6-1 1/2, 315-pound. Harper suffered a broken leg in the second half of the game with Belleville.

"I talked to Brian earlier today," said Cook on Saturday. "And it was confirmed that the leg is broken, so he won't be available for the playoffs."

"But you can bet he will be playing for one of the MAC (Mid-American Athletic Conference) colleges this fall," Cook added.

Belleville led twice in the game. The Tigers were up 14-7 at halftime and 21-20 in the third quarter, but Jarrett scored what proved to be the decisive touchdown with 3:20 left in the game after Mike Woods returned the kick-off 41 yards.

It took two plays but Jarrett, on the third play of the series, bolted loose and raced 55-yards for the winning touchdown. Steven Moore's kick for the extra point was blocked.

With 2:07 left, Belleville had ample time to response but, after four frustrating attempts -

Glenn

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One female and one male winner will be named as the national winners during Wendy's High School Heisman Award ceremony scheduled for Dec. 8 and they will be honored during the Heisman Memorial Trophy national telecast on Saturday, Dec. 9 on ESPN.

the fourth a sack - failed to do so.

Searcy again proved to be a thorn in the Tiger paw. He rushed for 150 yards on 31 attempts and scored three touchdowns on runs of 13, 1 and 1.

"He played another outstanding game," said Cook. "He is an exceptional talent. This team is an exceptional one. We're very proud of what they have accomplished."

Cook commended the defense on its overall performance against Belleville. He noted that nose guard Bruce Thompson, who had six assists and one solo; Travis Whitehead, a defensive tackle who accounted for seven

tackles and Talley, whose "big time" interception erased a serious Belleville threat, helped turn the tide of the game.

Although the season is far from over, Cook said that the coaching staff - Mercer Bryson, Shelby Johnson, Steve Robinson, Avery Taylor, Chris Imperati and Matt Drake - did an exceptional job preparing for the Belleville game.

"Coach LaPointe (Belleville) is a legend in these parts," Cook added. "Whenever he puts a team on the field, you better be ready to play or suffer the consequences."

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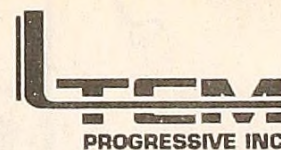
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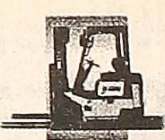


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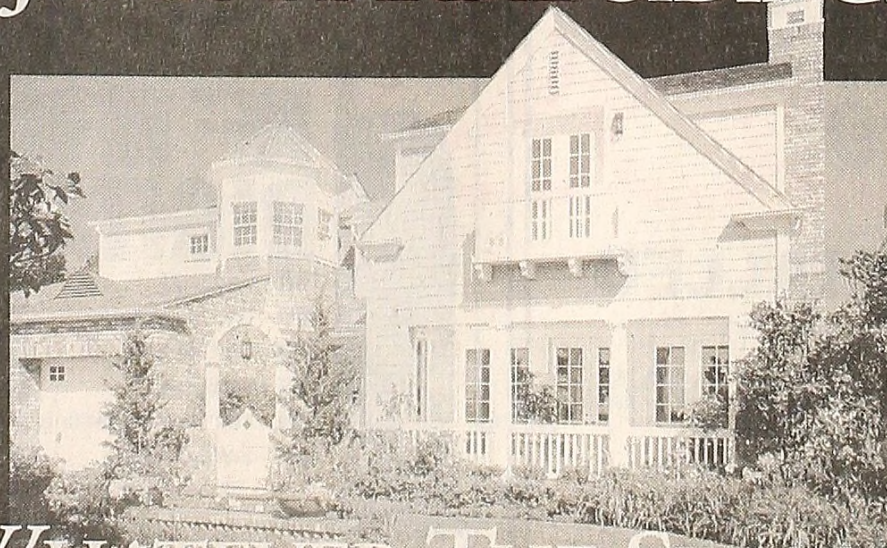
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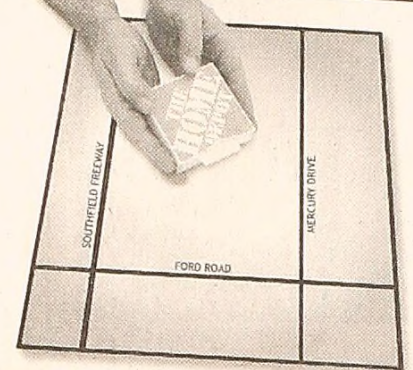
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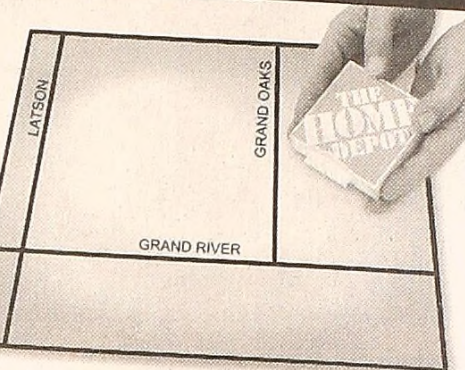
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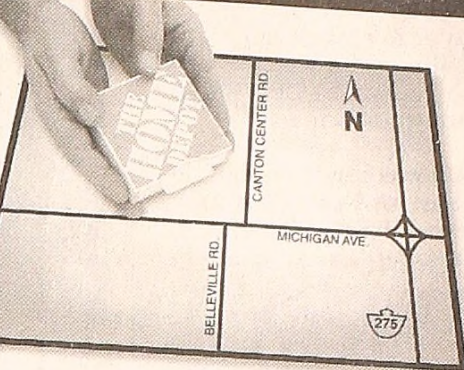
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Bazaar slated Nov. 18

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Area senior citizens will be able to buy holiday gifts at the Harris- Kehrler VFW Post 3323 Ladies Auxiliary Craft Bazaar on Nov. 18.

And at the same time, the seniors will actually be donating to cancer aid programs and research efforts as they buy the crafted items.

The hours of the bazaar and bake sale will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and the VFW Post is located at 1055 S. Wayne Road in Westland.

In addition an hourly raffle also will be conducted.

Call Pam at 734-721-6304 for more information.

It also was reported that the VFW Post will be offering an 11 a.m. celebration on Nov. 11 for past efforts of all U.S. veterans.

A spaghetti luncheon will also be offered free to VFW members with a 2001 membership card that day. For others the cost of the luncheon will be \$4.95.

For more information call Post Membership Chairman Don Hall at 734- 397-0865 or Pam Janis, auxiliary membership chairperson Pam Janis at 734-721-6304.

The First United Methodist Church of Belleville is collecting old tape recorders to aid shut-ins, who wish to hear recordings of Sunday services.

For more information on the donation program call 734-697-9215.

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Sparky pays visit

Former Detroit Tiger baseball manager Sparky Anderson -- among most area resident's favorite senior citizens -- paid a recent Wayne County visit to Stefan Florescu, the first quadriplegic to compete in the 1961 annual Wheelchair games (swimming). MCN Special Photo

Talk to pharmacist this week

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Area senior citizens are being urged this week to talk to their pharmacist to help ensure personal safety and learn more about their medicine chest.

In turn the pharmacists are offering tips on medication safety during Pharmacy Week.

Some of the tips include:

- understand what illness the drug is treating.
- check the label when you get your prescription.
- ask your pharmacist to ex-

plain the drug and how it works.

- ask your pharmacist for printed information about your prescription.

- when you get a refill, make sure it is the same drug.

- keep records of your medications.

- purchase a drug information guide.

- if you are sight impaired, ask for assistance from your pharmacist to help you tell your medications apart from one another.

- talk with your prescriber about your medication.

- make sure you can read the prescription you receive from your doctor.

Free oil changes offered on Dec. 1

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Fifteen Romulus senior citizens who get their reservations in on time will get a lucky free oil change at the Romulus High School Auto Lab on Dec. 1.

Interested seniors must register with Linda Norman, Romulus Senior Citizens

Coordinator by calling 942-6852.

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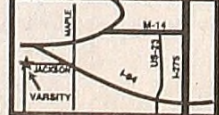
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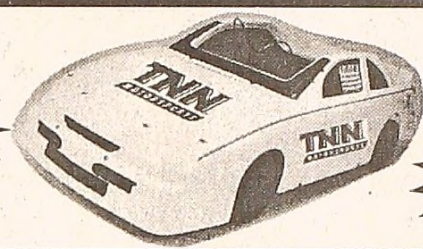
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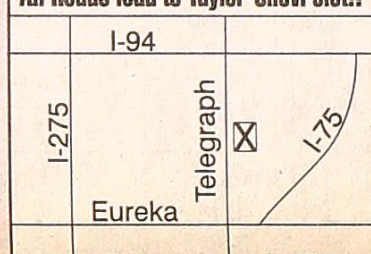
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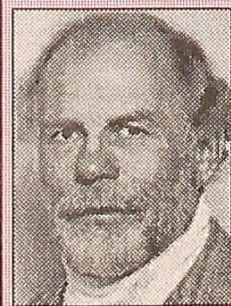
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123
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182
Taurus
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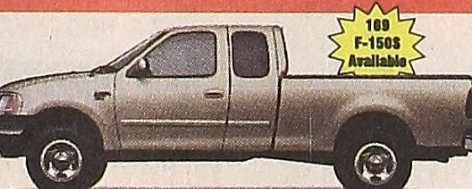
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aluminum wheels,
CFC Free air cond.
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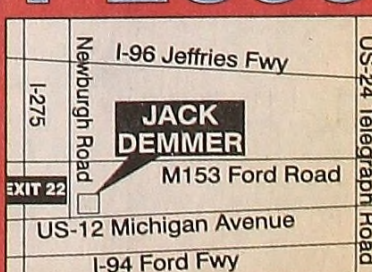
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